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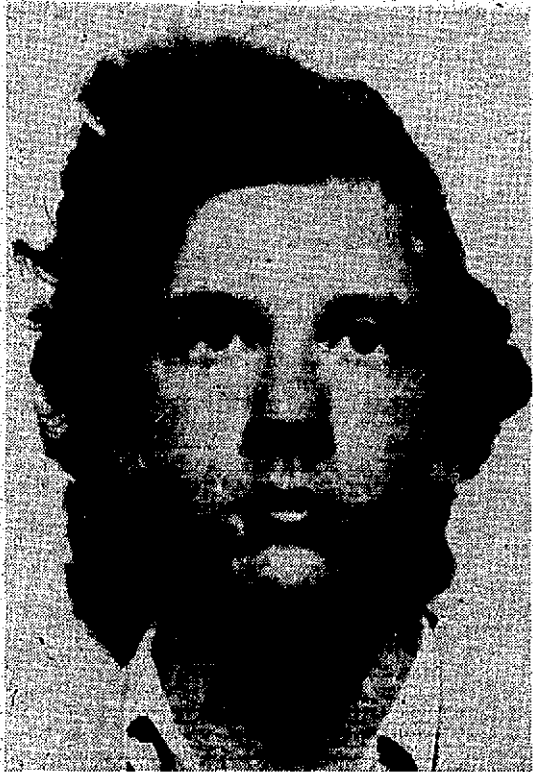
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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

No Tinsel Can Obscure Message Of Christmas

It is the mental bent of some to think of Christmas as having lost its meaning, that man by his inventions and materialistic concepts has somehow smothered with tinsel the eternal verities of which the herald angels sang.

But Christmas is enduring. It is that reach for ideals, beyond man's instant grasp, by which the human race inches upward. And on Christmas Eve it is good to remember that the tidings of great joy were to all people.

The world is better than it was when Jesus was born. Then every subjected person was a slave, ground down by toil, taxes and the lash. Babies were in danger of slaughter if the tyrant thought a rival king had been born. Justice and mercy were the exceptions, not the rule.

Jesus brought a new concept,

dramatized by His later life on earth. For two thousand years this concept has been encouraging men to promote justice, to love mercy and to resist the cruelties of their rulers.

It may be said that in many lands today there are injustices similar to those of the Judea of the original Christmas. But there is this vital difference: The mighty leaven of the love of justice and mercy, the rights of others, the dignity of man has become so thoroughly implanted that many modern despots have fallen before outraged mankind.

Christmas abides because it impels men toward higher ground, discarding their errors and woes as they climb. No tinsel can obscure the beautiful Christmas message which bids man seek his destiny in the upper reaches of the spirit.

Energy Gets Into The Law Books

Against his own instinct and amidst a flurry of argument within the White House, President Ford on Monday signed into law an energy bill which for lack of a better word is described as comprehensive.

The White House argument had Frank Zarb, head of the Federal Energy Administration, saying half a loaf is better than none, that the present Congress would not budge any further and that nobody in his right mind could expect either Congress or the White House to tackle the issue during an election year.

From the other side of the room came a warning from Ford's personal friends that the oilmen in the Southwestern states who have been fighting price controls would switch their delegates and money over to Ronald Reagan for the Presidential nomination.

Calling the measure comprehensive puts a premium on volume and downgrades quantity.

The lengthy, complexly worded bill continues price controls on the so called oil for the next few months and then within 40 months from now gradually removes the price ceiling on all domestically produced petroleum.

The theory advanced by Congress is the bill will drop prices at the pump by up to 2 1/2 cents a gallon on gasoline at this time, and hopefully, continue on or near that plane when decontrol takes over.

The theory depends for its working

on the OPEC membership showing more restraint than they have up to this time in raising the charge for Mideastern crude and the bill's decontrol feature stimulating more domestic production.

The new statute contains standby rationing authority which the White House can invoke if further energy crunches develop and asserts the U.S. as a matter of national policy is committed to the idea of making America totally independent from foreign energy sources.

The latter is the best that can be said for the measure.

Nixon first advanced the idea nearly five years ago and Ford has repeated it strongly.

What is requires and what the present law does not provide is an intensive research effort by industry and the government to find a reliable road to independence.

It will also require more compromising on environmental standards than the EPA and the ecologists thus far have been willing to offer. This is particularly acute if the energy independence route takes the country through the coal mines.

If nothing else, the bill does finalize a point which too many people in and out of Congress have preferred not to recognize. The U.S. is energy short and the time has come to do something about bringing supply and demand into balance.

Sullivan, Robert Benchley, Ring Lardner, Ronald Ogden Steward or E. B. White. It is a pity. These men contributed humor relief in the 1920s and 1930s.

Where is the like of these men, or of Mark Twain or Artemus Ward — humorists of other periods? Is it true, as some have suggested, that Americans have lost their sense of humor?

The era in which we live, some might suggest, preoccupy the public attention and provide little opportunity for the humorist to ply his trade.

Nonsense. Perhaps there is uncertainty in the world, although the average American family hardly shares most heavily in it. But it was during just such periods of stress in the past that the public was most receptive to humorists.

Could it be that the humorist himself is to blame, or rather what passes for humor practitioners today? It is easy to blame the mood of the country.

But a Mark Twain, a Will Rogers or a Robert Benchley probably would again have people laughing — at themselves.

Many of the best humorists were products of poor homes, homes poorer by far than the "deprived" home of today. Sociologists may occupy themselves with determining what connection, if any, there is.

In the meantime, what the country may need most is a humorist to cheer up its humorists.

Our Christmas Prayer



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

WHAT HAPPENED TO 'OF, BY AND FOR'

Editor,
What I, like thousands of other citizens of this country would like to know, is what the hell ever happened to the "government of the people, by the people, and for the people?" That is, "of, by and for" the "American people."

All our so-called "representatives" from the local level to the federal level of government are not the least bit concerned about the "well being" or the very "existence" of the American people during these trying times. Most of us have been struggling, all of us have to scrimp, and as each day ends, we wonder what tomorrow will bring. And while all this is going on, our government keeps telling us "how great we have it," but they also told us to "slow down, tighten up and cut down." Most of the citizenry has

been doing just that — not because the government said so but because there is no other alternative.

Meanwhile, back in Washington, all our so-called representatives, are travelling from one end of the globe to the other, (it's their way of conserving energy and valuable fuels) dumping millions of the taxpayers' dollars and "giving away" farm produce to any country that is willing to accept same. What's in it for us — the American citizenry? Well, we have already seen the rising costs of food and fuel. The local government granting rate increases for all utilities, (with no concern about the people — the consumer), and the latest, there will be a tax increase in 1976 from the federal government (you never had it so good), so they tell us.

Now, if they want faith restored in government by the

people, for openers, from the presidency down, have all salaries cut 50 per cent with no "free money" for anything.

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SOMETHING SAD ABOUT THIS HUMOR

Editor,
Yes, the United States is considered a "free country". It's your privilege to ridicule anyone you please, but it is very bad taste for any American newspaper cartoonist to ridicule a president of our country. A president should be respected, regardless if he is a Democrat or Republican. But here is a trend in the political game, in which the object seems to be to jeer President Ford out of office. There is something sad about it, no matter how apt the humor. It reveals as much about ourselves as Mr. Ford.

Everyone knows the turmoil this country was in when Mr. Ford succeeded from the predecessor. Just because there is a loss of confidence by some idiotic people, just because the polls indicate he is not popular by some unintelligent groups any more, do you want him to resign?

Should we be patient enough to let the system work its will through the judicial processes of the country? Making such ignorant jokes about our presidents, by our own Americans, how do you expect the foreign nations to respect the United States high officials? Sorry, your laughter merely hides your hurt.

Mary Tuka
Wolverine

Wants Heroin Cure

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is promising to do "whatever it takes" to curb illegal heroin traffic to the United States, according to a group of congressmen.

Berry's World



"The reason our tree looks so REAL this year, is we've scattered artificial pine needles under it!"

Tom Tiede

Wally's Perennial Christmas Card



WASHINGTON — As I remember it Wally was Mongoloid; a stubby, homely fellow with an intellectual capacity wedged somewhere between slight and faint. I did not know his age, nor for that matter much else of his private person save the observation he was a desolate creature. I was a schoolboy in Everett, Wash.; Wally was the slack jawed shadow, forever in need of a bath, who for want of purpose attached himself to my crowd.

He was never formally accepted as a companion, understood. He was just there, desperately hanging about, a nuisance not easily dismissed. In some ways he had a usefulness, I suppose, to go buy the hamburgers for instance, therefore my bunch tolerated him in the spirit of resignation, as a macabre inevitability.

Macabre? This was Wally's singular fascination, rooted as much in his appearance as in his difference. His eyes were sunken and dark, his hair unbrushed, his teeth too. He wore a heavy pea jacket, and strapped overalls. In a cruel way, this was a part of his use to my friends and I, the worse among us being not nearly so ugly. I recall when the girls in our gang set out to prove something among themselves, one of them occasionally was dispatched on a dare to kiss Wally, a deplorable duty done with much public demonstration and yet I suspect with Freudian impressions that served the need in us all.

Wally did not attend our school, nor perhaps any school, there being at the time little public understanding of, or compassion for, the retarded. Each recess he was there, however, each noon hour and each assembly. For a time he even came to the dances, wearing his tennis shoes, but gave this up in confusion after being refused entry on one occasion by a chaperone who said he'd been drinking wine. The accusation

was a ruse, unfortunately. If the children of my town had reservations about Wally, the adults had outright subjectivity.

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Joan Seeks Freedom

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

No Tinsel Can Obscure Message Of Christmas

It is the mental bent of some to think of Christmas as having lost its meaning, that man by his inventions and materialistic concepts has somehow smothered with tinsel the eternal verities of which the herald angels sang.

But Christmas is enduring. It is that reach for ideals, beyond man's instant grasp, by which the human race inches upward. And on Christmas Eve it is good to remember that the tidings of great joy were to all people.

The world is better than it was when Jesus was born. Then every subjected person was a slave, ground down by toil, taxes and the lash. Babies were in danger of slaughter if the tyrant thought a rival king had been born. Justice and mercy were the exceptions, not the rule.

Jesus brought a new concept,

dramatized by His later life on earth. For two thousand years this concept has been encouraging men to promote justice, to love mercy and to resist the cruelties of their rulers.

It may be said that in many lands today there are injustices similar to those of the Judea of the original Christmas. But there is this vital difference: The mighty leaven of the love of justice and mercy, the rights of others, the dignity of man has become so thoroughly implanted that many modern despots have fallen before outraged mankind.

Christmas abides because it impels men toward higher ground, discarding their errors and woes as they climb. No tinsel can obscure the beautiful Christmas message which bids man seek his destiny in the upper reaches of the spirit.

Energy Gets Into The Law Books

Against his own instinct and amidst a flurry of argument within the White House, President Ford on Monday signed into law an energy bill which for lack of a better word is described as comprehensive.

The White House argument had Frank Zarb, head of the Federal Energy Administration, saying half a loaf is better than none, that the present Congress would not budge any further and that nobody in his right mind could expect either Congress or the White House to tackle the issue during an election year.

From the other side of the room came a warning from Ford's personal friends that the oilmen in the Southwestern states who have been fighting price controls would switch their delegates and money over to Ronald Reagan for the Presidential nomination.

Calling the measure comprehensive puts a premium on volume and downgrades quantity.

The lengthy, complexly worded bill continues price controls on the so called old oil for the next few months and then within 40 months from now gradually removes the price ceiling on all domestically produced petroleum.

The theory advanced by Congress is the bill will drop prices at the pump by up to 2½ cents a gallon on gasoline at this time, and hopefully, continue on or near that plane when decontrol takes over.

The theory depends for its working

on the OPEC membership showing more restraint than they have up to this time in raising the charge for Mideastern crude and the bill's decontrol feature stimulating more domestic production.

The new statute contains standby rationing authority which the White House can invoke if further energy crunches develop and asserts the U.S. as a matter of national policy is committed to the idea of making America totally independent from foreign energy sources.

The latter is the best that can be said for the measure.

Nixon first advanced the idea nearly five years ago and Ford has repeated it strongly.

What is required and what the present law does not provide is an intensive research effort by industry and the government to find a reliable road to independence.

It will also require more compromising on environmental standards than the EPA and the ecologists thus far have been willing to offer. This is particularly acute if the energy independence route takes the country through the coal mines.

If nothing else, the bill does finalize a point which too many people in and out of Congress have preferred not to recognize. The U.S. is energy short and the time has come to do something about bringing supply and demand in to balance.

Sullivan, Robert Benchley, Ring Lardner, Ronald Ogden Steward or E. B. White. It is a pity. These men contributed humor relief in the 1920s and 1930s.

Where is the like of these men, or of Mark Twain or Artemus Ward — humorists of other periods? Is it true, as some have suggested, that Americans have lost their sense of humor?

The era in which we live, some might suggest, preoccupy the public attention and provide little opportunity for the humorist to ply his trade.

Nonsense. Perhaps there is uncertainty in the world, although the average American family hardly shares most heavily in it. But it was during just such periods of stress in the past that the public was most receptive to humorists.

Could it be that the humorist himself is to blame, or rather what passes for humor practitioners today? It is easy to blame the mood of the country.

But a Mark Twain, a Will Rogers or a Robert Benchley probably would again have people laughing — at themselves.

Many of the best humorists were products of poor homes, homes poorer by far than the "deprived" home of today. Sociologists may occupy themselves with determining what connection, if any, there is.

In the meantime, what the country may need most is a humorist to cheer up its humorists.

Our Christmas Prayer



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

WHAT HAPPENED TO 'OF, BY AND FOR'

Editor, What I, like thousands of other citizens of this country would like to know, is what the hell ever happened to the "government of the people, by the people, and for the people?" That is, "of, by and for" the "American people."

All our so-called "representatives" from the local level to the federal level of government are not the least bit concerned about the "well being" or the very "existence" of the American people during these trying times. Most of us have been struggling, all of us have to scrimp, and as each day ends, we wonder what tomorrow will bring. And while all this is going on, our government keeps telling us "how great we have it," but they also told us to "slow down, tighten up and cut down." Most of the citizenry has

been doing just that — not because the government said so but because there is no other alternative.

Meanwhile, back in Washington, all our so-called representatives, are travelling from one end of the globe to the other, (it's their way of conserving energy and valuable fuels) dumping millions of the taxpayers dollars and "giving away" farm produce to any country that is willing to accept same. What's in it for us — the American citizenry? Well, we have already seen the rising costs of food and fuel. The local government granting rate increases for all utilities, (with no concern about the people — the consumer), and the latest, there will be a tax increase in 1976 from the federal government (you never had it so good), so they tell us.

Now, if they want faith restored in government by the

people, for openers, from the presidency down, have all salaries cut 50 per cent with no "free money" for anything.

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SOMETHING SAD ABOUT THIS HUMOR

Editor, Yes, the United States is considered a "free country", it's your privilege to ridicule anyone you please, but it is very bad taste for any American newspaper cartoonist to ridicule a president of our country. A president should be respected, regardless if he is a Democrat or Republican. But here is a trend in the political game, in which the object seems to be to jeer President Ford out of office. There is something sad about it, no matter how apt the humor. It reveals as much about ourselves as Mr. Ford.

Everyone knows the turmoil this country was in when Mr. Ford succeeded from the predecessor. Just because there is a loss of confidence by some idiotic people, just because the polls indicate he is not popular by some unintelligent groups any more, do you want him to resign?

Should we be patient enough to let the system work its will through the judicial processes of the country? Making such ignorant jokes about our presidents, by our own Americans, how do you expect the foreign nations to respect the United States high officials? Sorry, your laughter merely hides your hurt.

Mary Tuka
Watervliet

Wants Heroin Cure

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is promising to do "whatever it takes" to curb illegal heroin traffic to the United States, according to a group of congressmen.

Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

As the Christian world prepared today to observe Christmas, war and tension once more marred the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace. In Viet Nam, both the United States and its allies on one side and the Communists on the other announced the start of a Christmas truce. But the 24 hours before were as bloody as ever, and U.S. officials expected the war to resume in full violence after midnight Christmas.

— 25 Years Ago —

Fennville — Three Fennville women will receive their "pay" Sunday for a year's work. They are the "Santa's helpers" who have spent every free moment during the year painting, sewing, fixing and mending more than 400 toys for children who wouldn't otherwise have much of a Christmas. Their "pay" comes in the joy they will bring into the lives of more than 200 youngsters when the gifts are distributed. Mrs. Alice Pritchard, her mother, Mrs. Anna Andrews, and their co-worker, Miss La Verne Stevens have been carrying on the project for several years.

— 50 Years Ago —

"Made-in-St. Joseph" mechanical tops of a design entirely new, will be on sale and in use in every city of importance in the United States in 1926, and are on sale now, in fact, in the larger centers. The tops are being turned out by the Upton Machine company, which also manufactures a nationally known washing machine and air rifles. The new top, according to L.C. Upton, is combined with a toy pistol. The top is set to spinning by pulling the trigger of the pistol, which releases a powerful spring. At present production is limited to a top which sells for 25 cents. In a few months, however, tops slightly smaller, and manufactured to sell for a dime, will be in

production. Mr. Upton said his company expects to market a million and a half tops in 1926.

— 75 Years Ago —

Misses Carrie and Grace Merchant are home to eat Christmas dinner at the home of their father, Editor Merchant, in St. Joseph. Miss Carrie has been teaching in New Jersey and Miss Grace resides in Chicago.

Albert Degolier Conkey, Benton Harbor, entertained twenty-eight of his little friends last Saturday afternoon from 12:00 to 2:30. It was his sixth birthday. Mrs. Conkey served a two course luncheon and just before dispersing the little ones were very happily surprised by a visit from Santa Claus.

Berry's World



"The reason our tree looks so REAL, this year, is we've scattered artificial pine needles under it!"

Tom Tiede

Wally's Perennial Christmas Card



WASHINGTON — As I remember it Wally was Mongoloid; a stubby, homely fellow with an intellectual capacity wedged somewhere between slight and faint. I did not know his age, nor for that matter much else of his private person save the observation he was a desolate creature. I was a schoolboy in Everett, Wash.; Wally was the slack jawed shadow, forever in need of a bath, who for want of purpose attached himself to my crowd.

He was never formally accepted as a companion, understood. He was just there, desperately hanging about, a nuisance not easily dismissed. In some ways he had a usefulness, I suppose, to go buy the hamburgers for instance, therefore my bunch tolerated him in the spirit of resignation, as a macabre inevitability.

Macabre? This was Wally's singular fascination, rooted as much in his appearance as in his difference. His eyes were sunken and dark, his hair unbrushed, his teeth too. He wore a heavy pea jacket, and strapped overalls. In a cruel way, this was a part of his use to my friends and I, the worse among us being not nearly so ugly. I recall when the girls in our gang set out to prove something among themselves, one of them occasionally was dispatched on a dare to kiss Wally, a deplorable duty done with much public demonstration and yet I suspect with Freudian impressions that served the need in us all.

Wally did not attend our school, nor perhaps any school, there being at the time little public understanding of, or compassion for, the retarded. Each recess he was there, however, each noon hour and each assembly. For a time he even came to the dances, wearing his tennis shoes, but gave this up in confusion after being refused entry on one occasion by a chaperone who said he'd been drinking wine. The accusation

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Bingo Is No Longer Just For 'Old Ladies'

By MALCOLM JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — While the Michigan Lottery continues to enjoy its highly publicized success, another state-sanctioned game is attracting more people every year.

Bingo — that old standby of the Catholic Church — has found wide appeal since it was legalized by the people at the polls in November 1972. State officials report a steady increase in both licenses and people playing the game at churches, civic groups and veterans organizations.

The Lottery Bureau — which also oversees the bingo operation — says that some 232,000 people a week are paying out \$72 million a year to buy bingo cards — more than half the money spent on the

lottery itself.

The state is granting some 3,100 licenses each year, and the most used type of license has jumped from 1,475 in the first year to 1,950 this year.

The stakes are not as high as in the lottery — the state has a \$800 limit on a single prize — but many people are playing bingo four and five nights a week, the state reports.

"Before, it was a game for old ladies," said Charles Dean, deputy director for bingo in the lottery bureau. "No longer. We have young people out now."

Of the \$6 million spent on bingo every month, \$4 million goes out in prizes and \$2 million goes to profits of the sponsoring groups.

The state, which issues four types of licenses to organizations, does not profit but only receives license fees.

Although the Catholic church is still the largest user among churches, Dean says, "your veterans groups, your fraternal groups are quite strong into bingo. It's a good way to raise money...for the players it's probably their cheapest entertainment."

Generally, Dean says, bingo players pay a one-dollar admission fee and receive one to four cards to play. Additional cards can be purchased, and the cards are good for about 12-15 games of five minutes each.

Of the 3,100 licenses issued each year, Dean says, about 1,950 are the \$100 license entitling the sponsor to one night of bingo a week.

Other licenses are for 12 times a year, one day only, and seven consecutive days.

Michigan is the most liberal of the 19 states with legalized bingo in the size of prizes that can be offered, Dean said. He added that players "are very conscious of the Michigan rules," and help state inspectors monitor the games.

"Nor is bingo just a smalltown game, said Dean.

"It's everywhere, really. It's very popular in the Upper Peninsula. Many public schools are getting into it — band boosters, what have you. Many volunteer fire departments are into it, many using proceeds to train new firemen."

Braille bingo games are run for the blind, while lighted boards allow the deaf to play, he added.

Developer's Assets, Credit Misrepresented: Prosecutor

By JIM SHANAHAN
City Editor

Berrien Prosecutor John A. Smietanka said continued investigation of BNS Development Corporation has revealed the Chicago firm misrepresented its cash assets and amount of credit in dealing with the City of Benton Harbor.

The latest charges in the investigation of BNS, which proposes to build 184 apart-

ments in Benton Harbor, are in a letter from Smietanka to Mayor Charles F. Joseph with copies to eight city commissioners, two commissioners-elect, the city attorney and city manager.

Smietanka wrote BNS did not have \$35,000 cash available in an Elmhurst, Ill., bank as claimed; and \$3,211,000 is not available as a construction loan from National Funding Corporation as declared by BNS.

Smietanka said the statements of cash and financing were filed by BNS on a "Redeveloper's Statement of Qualifications and Financial Responsibility" (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Form 6004-A).

The federal department is involved because the site for the apartments is urban renewal land.

Smietanka's letter dated Dec. 18 follows one of Nov. 17 to

Mayor Joseph in which Smietanka said an investigation by his office revealed two incorporators of BNS, Donald Carnow and Ben Rosenthal, had been granted immunity to testify in U.S. District court, Chicago, that they bribed a Chicago zoning official to obtain a favorable rezoning decision.

BNS Development Corporation has paid the city \$2,003 as a 10 per cent down payment on the 12-acre apartment site between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Complete text of Smietanka's letter to Mayor Joseph:

Dear Mayor Joseph, During our recent meeting and exchange of correspondence regarding the investigation of BNS Development Corporation conducted by my office, I indicated that our inquiries were continuing.

According to news media reports of last Monday's city commission meeting, you suggested that the commission meet with the Chicago redevelopment to discuss the involvement of the firm's incorporators in the Chicago bribery matter.

While I realize that you have been away from Benton Harbor during the previous two weeks, I had hoped that you would contact my office to inquire whether there was other information developed as a result of our investigation, which should be made known to you and the city commission, and which, in the best interests of the City of Benton Harbor, should be considered in any review of the contract signed between the City of Benton Harbor and BNS Development Corporation of Chicago.

In the event you are not already aware of it, I should first inform you that BNS Development Corporation, an Illinois concern, is not registered to do business in the State of Michigan and has no registered resident agent to accept service of process.

I also feel duty bound to inform you and the city commission that according to information developed by office, BNS

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 6)



RICHARD RUFUS JR.
Charged with robbery

BH Drive Tops Out At \$7,546

The books were closed today on the 1975 Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow fund with a grand total of \$7,546.30 in the till for the needy. The last reports were \$5 from Neal and Kathryn Turner; \$10 from Anonymous; and another \$10 credited to the Exchange club Newsie sale, putting the sale total at \$4,406.00. Any further contributions will be credited to 1976. Since 1922, Good Fellows have contributed \$280,900.16 in the Benton Harbor Area.

Buchanan Stickup Count Dismissed Against BH Man

NILES — Two men charged with armed robbery of three people at a Buchanan jewelry store were bound over to Circuit court while charges against a third suspect were dismissed here yesterday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Robert Lee Williams, 34, of Lansing, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit court. Examinations were held for the other two men before District Judge John Iwanuk.

Released because two witnesses said that he was not present Nov. 3 when Rees Jewelry store was held up was Richard Rufus Jr., 24, of 358 Summit street, Benton Harbor. Bound over to Circuit court was Roy Moore, 40, of 1870 Council drive, Benton township.

Defense Atty. Stephen Small said Asst. Prosecutor Jeffrey Long moved for dismissal of the case against Rufus after store owner John Rees and another person who witnessed the robbery testified that Rufus was not one of the armed bandits.

More than \$20,000 in cash and jewelry was taken during the robbery.

Moore was returned to the county jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond. Williams, who also faces charges of armed robbery in connection with the Nov. 28 armed robbery at Green's Jewelry, St. Joseph, was jailed under bonds totaling \$100,000.

Deadline

THREE OAKS — Nominating petitions for candidates seeking village offices in the March 8 election must be filed with the village clerk, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, no later than Monday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Miller said that if enough petitions are filed, a primary election would be scheduled for Feb. 16.

Five seats on the village council are to be filled, of which three are four-year terms and two are two-year terms.

Also up for election will be the two-year offices of village president, clerk and treasurer.

Mrs. Miller said the last day residents may register to vote in the primary election is Jan. 19, and the last day to register for the regular election is Feb. 9.

Police Lodge Gets Liquor Licenses, Elects Officers

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 96, Niles road, south of St. Joseph, has announced it has obtained a club liquor license from the Michigan Liquor Control commission.

The lodge said it plans an increased schedule of social ac-

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Bingo — that old standby of the Catholic Church — has found wide appeal since it was legalized by the people at the polls in November 1972. State officials report a steady increase in both licenses and people playing the game at churches, civic groups and veterans organizations.

The Lottery Bureau — which also oversees the bingo operation — says that some 232,000 people a week are paying out \$72 million a year to buy bingo cards — more than half the money spent on the

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The state is granting some 3,100 licenses each year, and the most used type of license has jumped from 1,475 in the first year to 1,950 this year.

The stakes are not as high as in the lottery — the state has a \$500 limit on a single prize — but many people are playing bingo four and five nights a week, the state reports.

"Before, it was a game for old ladies," said Charles Dean, deputy director for bingo in the lottery bureau. "No longer. We have young people out now."

Of the \$6 million spent on bingo every month, \$4 million goes out in prizes and \$2 million goes to profits of the sponsoring groups.

The state, which issues four types of licenses to organizations, does not profit but only receives license fees.

Although the Catholic church is still the largest user among churches, Dean says, "your veterans groups, your fraternal groups are quite strong into bingo. It's a good way to raise money...for the players it's probably their cheapest entertainment."

Generally, Dean says, bingo players pay a one-dollar admission fee and receive one to four cards to play. Additional cards can be purchased, and the cards are good for about 12-15 games of five minutes each.

Of the 3,100 licenses issued each year, Dean says, about 1,950 are the \$100 license entitling the sponsor to one night of bingo a week.

Other licenses are for 12 times a year, one day only, and seven consecutive days.

Michigan is the most liberal of the 19 states with legalized bingo in the size of prizes that can be offered, Dean said. He added that players "are very conscious of the Michigan rules," and help state inspectors monitor the games.

Nor is bingo just a smalltown game, said Dean.

"It's everywhere, really. It's very popular in the Upper Peninsula. Many public schools are getting into it — band boosters, what have you. Many volunteer fire departments are into it, many using proceeds to train new firemen."

Braille bingo games are run for the blind, while lighted boards allow the deaf to play, he added.

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By JIM SHANAHAN
City Editor

Berrien Prosecutor John A. Smietanka said continued investigation of BNS Development Corporation has revealed the Chicago firm misrepresented its cash assets and amount of credit in dealing with the City of Benton Harbor.

The latest charges in the investigation of BNS, which proposes to build 184 apart-

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Mayor Joseph in which Smietanka said an investigation by his office revealed two incorporators of BNS, Donald Carnow and Ben Rosenthal, had been granted immunity to testify in U.S. District court, Chicago, that they bribed a Chicago zoning official to obtain a favorable rezoning decision.

BNS Development Corporation has paid the city \$2,003 as a 10 per cent down payment on the 12-acre apartment site between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Complete text of Smietanka's letter to Mayor Joseph:

Dear Mayor Joseph, During our recent meeting and exchange of correspondence regarding the investigation of BNS Development Corporation conducted by my office, I indicated that our inquiries were continuing.

According to news media reports of last Monday's city commission meeting, you suggested that the commission meet with the Chicago redevelopment to discuss the involvement of the firm's incorporators in the Chicago bribery matter.

While I realize that you have been away from Benton Harbor during the previous two weeks, I had hoped that you would contact my office to inquire whether there was other information developed as a result of our investigation, which should be made known to you and the city commission, and which, in the best interests of the City of Benton Harbor, should be considered in any review of the contract signed between the City of Benton Harbor and BNS Development Corporation of Chicago.

In the event you are not already aware of it, I should first inform you that BNS Development Corporation, an Illinois concern, is not registered to do business in the State of Michigan and has no registered resident agent to accept service of process.

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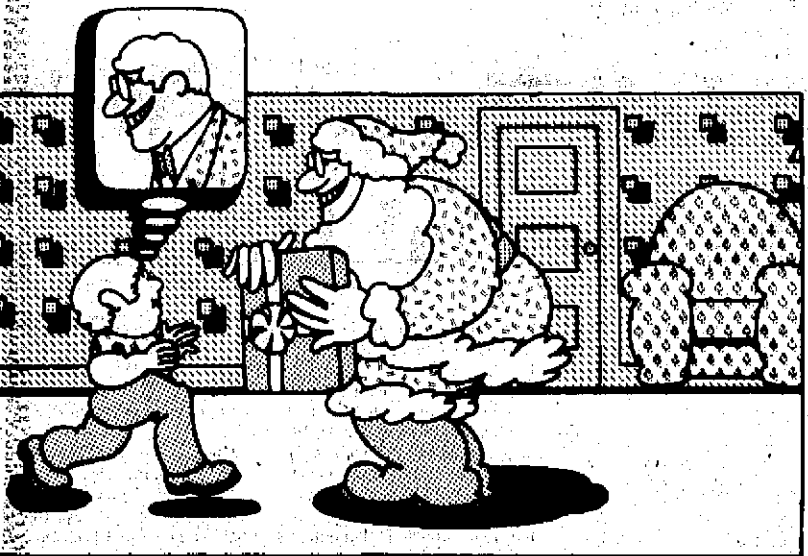


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Even on the Christmas Eve when I was seven and my parents, uncharacteristically, teased me by holding back until the last, despairing second my most wanted present, a Cadaco Ellis Photo-Electric football game (that I had put an extra heavy "X" next to in the Sears catalog, I resisted the temptation to denounce Santa and all he stood for.

Now that I think about it, I never did denounce him. I never announced to my parents, "Santa Claus is dead." I never told them how I had seen Uncle Ziggy changing into the Santa suit one Christmas Eve. Most of all, I never told them, "Look, I know you made this whole thing up so you can forget about the presents and all that."

They, in turn, never sat me down for a serious, birds and bees-level talk about the reindeer and the elves. In fact, since the Santa Claus illusion is not

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It's true that as I have come to be an Uncle Ralph myself I have noticed that any presents that get given also have to get bought.

I have read about how we derived our version of Santa from the European myths.

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Millikens To Spend Christmas In South

By WILLIAM WEDDON
Special Correspondent
LANSING — Rather than the traditional family dinner at Traverse City this Christmas day, Governor and Mrs. William G. Milliken will spend several days at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

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This is the first year in the past three that the Millikens have sent out cards without their photograph on them. The card, outlined in red and bearing the seal of Michigan on the front, contains the message, "Joy and peace to you for Christmas and the New Year."

Lt. Governor and Mrs. James J. Danman have sent out colorful Christmas greeting cards and plan to spend the holidays at home with their six children. The family moved from Troy to near Delta Mills, a suburb of Lansing, early last fall so they could have more time together since the Lt. Governor needed to be in the Capitol more than when he was serving as a State representative.

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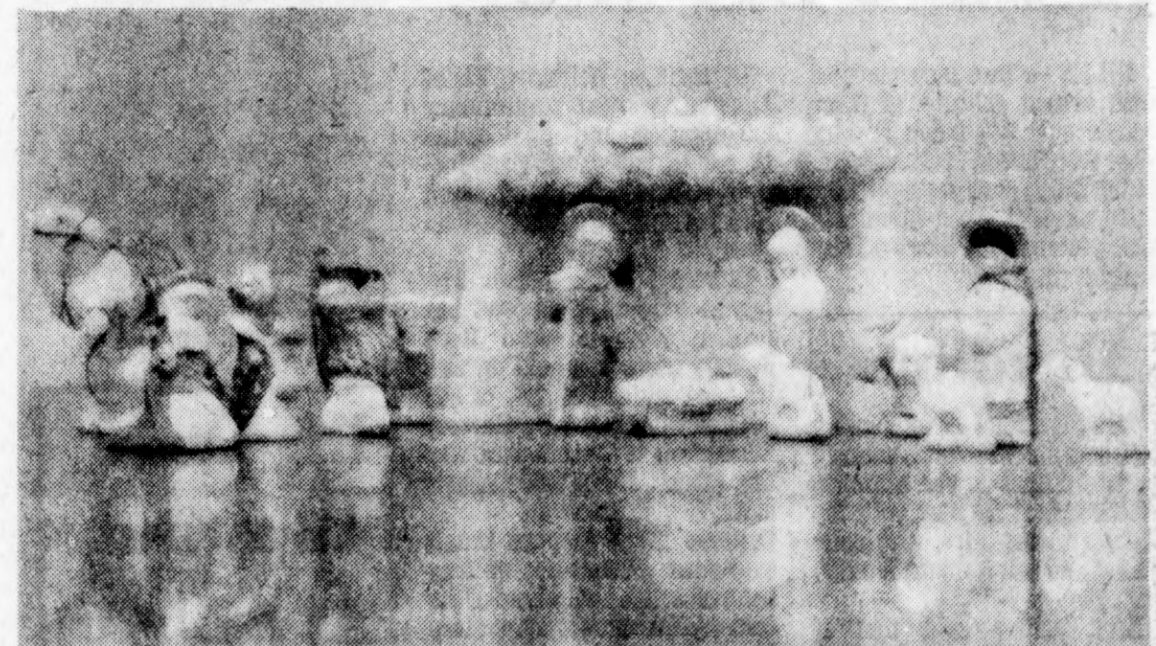
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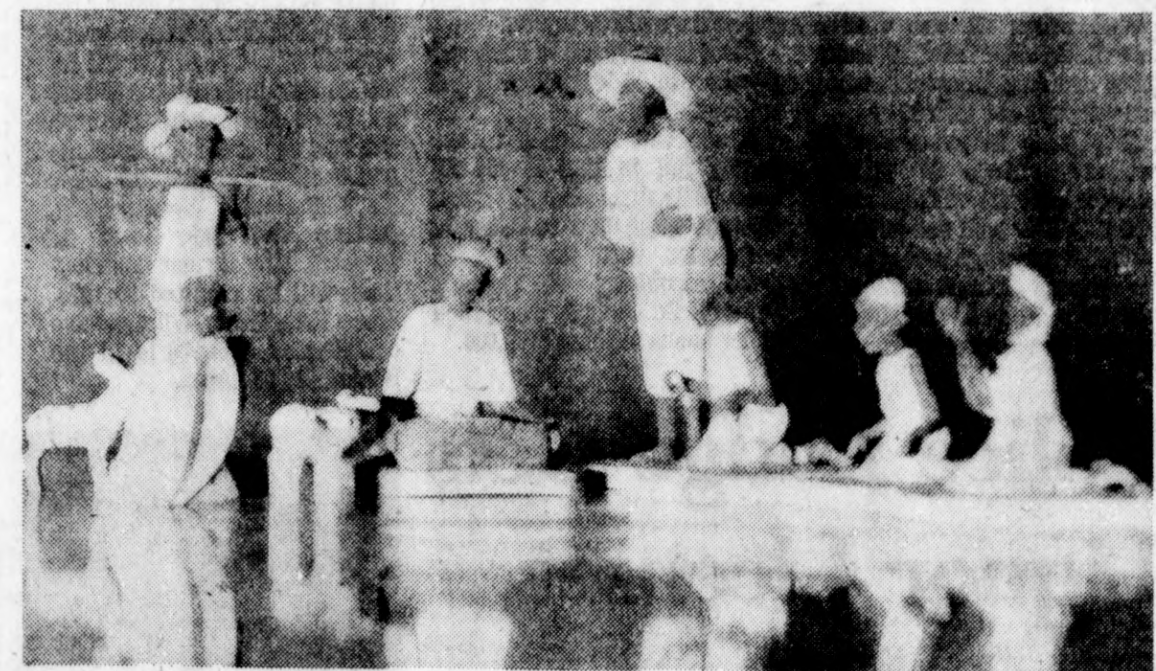
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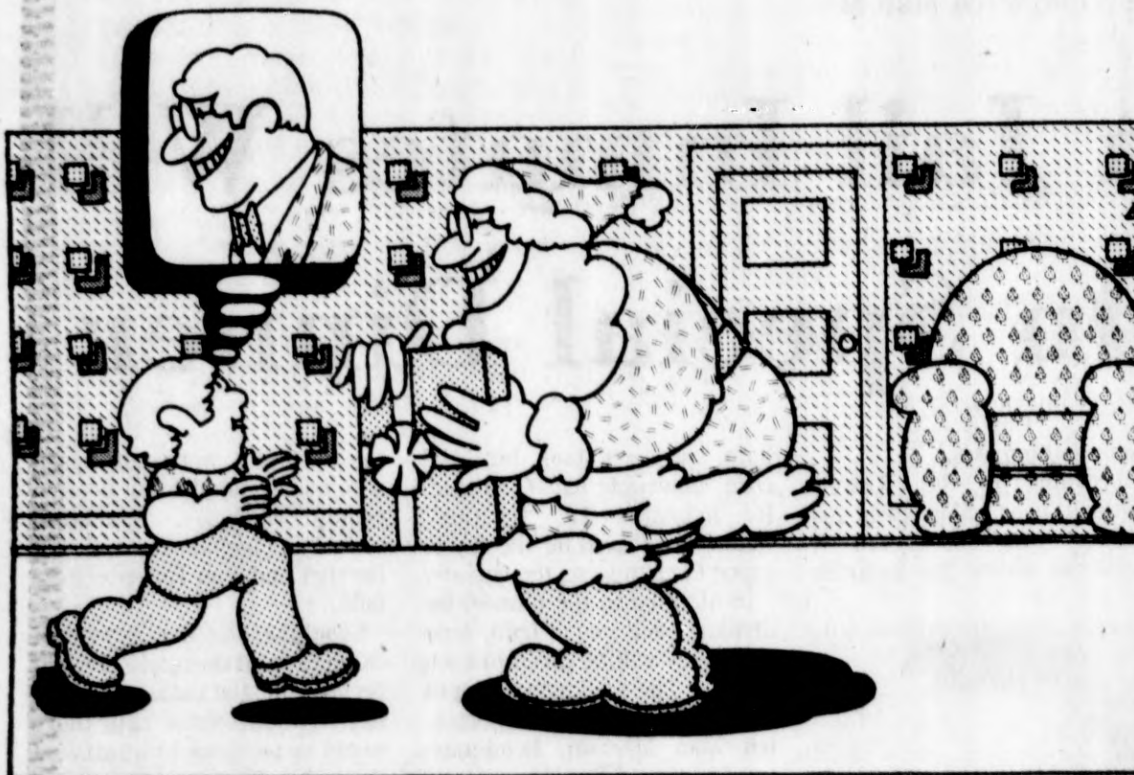
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Won't Give Up Santa Claus



By RALPH NOVAK

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Like most kids, I was aware fairly early that there was something fishy about all the Santa Claus business.

You did not have to be a genius, after all, to notice that the character in the moth ball-scented, baggy red suit at the family get-together on Christmas Eve walked like Uncle Ziggy. Especially since he also talked like Uncle Ziggy, smelled like Uncle Ziggy (particularly after a holiday toast or two — for warmth's sake, of course — had sweetened his breath) and looked like Uncle Ziggy would look if he had a white mop hanging from his lower lip and two of the guest room pillows stuffed under his shirt.

Not that I let on I knew what was happening. At that age, cynicism was not yet chic. And while there was clearly something to be gained from believing in Santa — I had tangible proof sitting on my lap in the presents that were so deliciously hidden under all that ribbon and wrapping paper — I had never heard of anyone getting gifts for believing in Uncle Ziggy.

Even on the Christmas Eve when I was seven and my parents, uncharacteristically, teased me by holding back until the last, despairing second my most wanted present, a Cadaco Ellis Foto-Electric football game that I had put an extra heavy "X" next to in the Sears catalog, I resisted the temptation to denounce Santa and all he stood for.

Now that I think about it, I never did denounce him. I never announced to my parents, "Santa Claus is dead." I never told them how I had seen Uncle Ziggy changing into the Santa suit one Christmas Eve. Most of all, I never told them, "Look, I know you made this whole thing up so you can forget about the presents and all that."

They, in turn, never sat me down for a serious, birds and bees-level talk about the reindeer and the elves. In fact, since the Santa Claus illusion is not

the sort that shatters itself (there being little occasion for Santa to be caught accepting bribes or misusing his influence), it occurs to me that he and I have never really given each other up.

It's true that as I have come to be an Uncle Ralph myself I have noticed that any presents that get given also have to get bought.

I have read about how we derived our version of Santa from the European myths.

I have satisfied myself intellectually that there is no possibility, scientifically speaking, that reindeer can fly at all, let alone fly fast enough to get around so speedily on Christmas Eve, or that anyone as old as Santa could stand the pace even if the reindeer could.

None of that matters very much. There is a corner of my mind that knows that while it is pretty nice to be a grownup, there were, mixed in with all the usually underestimated problems of childhood, a few nice things, too. That part of me won't give up Santa Claus.

It is, I suspect, the same part that still cheers at baseball games, cries along with the nieces and nephews when Bambi's mother is killed and remembers Sandra Zimmerman, flame of my eighth grade class. And though I'm aware that this kind of escapism may not be the soundest of traits from a psychoanalytical standpoint, I really don't want to go into that.

What I want to know is that come this Christmas Eve, I'll be able to look out into the night through the falling snow — imagined or real — and, knowing as much as you can know anything that Santa Claus is out there somewhere, turn back inside to the light, feeling warm and smiling.

Millikens

To Spend Christmas In South

By WILLIAM WEDDON
Special Correspondent

LANSING — Rather than the traditional family dinner at Traverse City this Christmas day, Governor and Mrs. William G. Milliken will spend several days at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

Their son, William Jr., will join them at Greenbrier for a few days although their daughter, Elaine, will be visiting with friends in California during this time.

This is the first year in the past three that the Millikens have sent out cards without their photograph on them. The card, outlined in red and bearing the seal of Michigan on the front, contains the message, "Joy and peace to you for Christmas and the New Year."

Lt. Governor and Mrs. James J. Damman have sent out colorful Christmas greeting cards and plan to spend the holidays at home with their six children. The family moved from Troy to near Delta Mills, a suburb of Lansing, early last fall so they could have more time together since the Lt. Governor needed to be in the Capitol more than when he was serving as a State representative.

Arts

Council Deadline

The Michigan Council for the Arts has a new deadline of Feb. 2, 1976, for Operational Support grants.

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Eligible arts organizations and institutions are those 1) having an independent governing board, 2) who have been in operation a minimum of two years, with at least six months programming annually, 3) with a minimum annual budget of \$20,000 and 4) having a demonstrable record of quality programs and fund-raising efforts locally.

Grant processing this year has been complicated by uncertainty over adoption of the new state fiscal year. It is anticipated, however, that recipients will be announced no later than Nov. 15, 1976.

Guidelines, and appropriate forms may be obtained from the Office of Expansion Services, Michigan Council for the Arts, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Detroit 48226.

Unique Meal

The minutes tick away, and the family gets steadily hungrier. What to serve for lunch or supper?

Prepare eight pancakes according to package directions using your favorite pancake mix.

For each serving, spoon hot "Sloppy Joe" mixture between two pancakes, sandwich-style. Garnish with tomato wedges and olives. Makes four servings.

Carols: 600 Years Old

Christmas carols were first sung over 600 years ago in Europe, usually as an accompaniment to miracle plays.

One of the earliest carols still existing is "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," written in England in the 1500s.

Most carols, like "Hark the

Herald Angels Sing," "Good King Wenceslaus," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," date from the 19th century.

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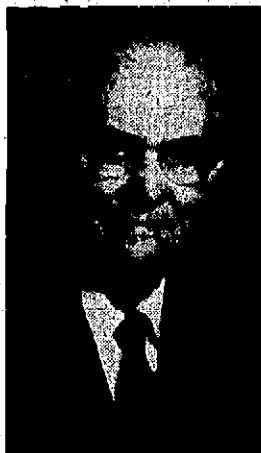
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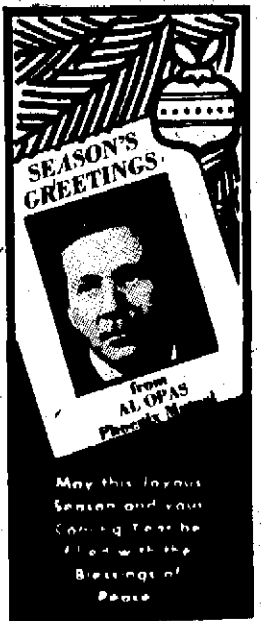
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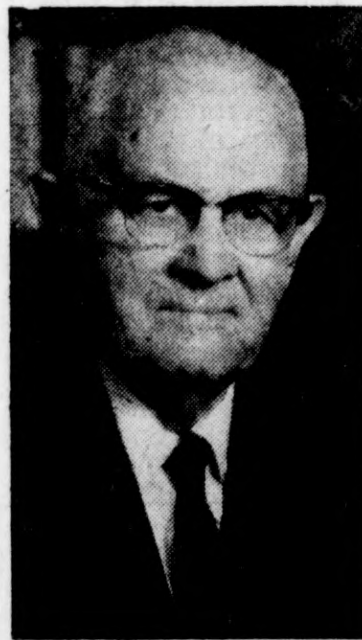
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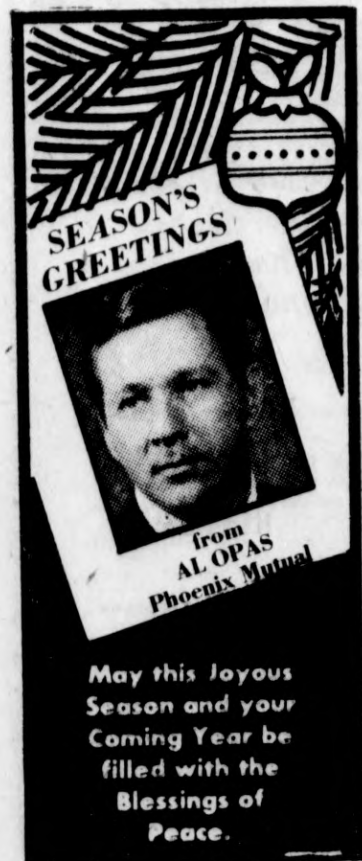
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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

No Good Conduct Medal Due

Dear Ann Landers: You hear from so many crazy fools I thought you might appreciate a letter from someone who is sane for a change. My story might also make some hysterical woman think twice before she takes extreme measures against a husband who is having a fling.

My wife learned from one of her "friends" that I was seeing a young lady in my office. When confronted, I admitted it and asked for time to get the young woman out of my system. My wife was very sensible and agreed to be patient.

For five months I did my own thing. My wife never asked questions when I phoned to say I wouldn't be home for dinner. She didn't throw a fit when I said I was going away for the weekend.

One day I decided my romance had run its string. I told my wife her mature behavior was most admirable and that I was no longer interested in the other woman. Our marriage is better than ever and no one was hurt. I hope you will print this letter for all

wives to read. — Gemini

Dear G.: I live no good-conduct medals for the likes of you, Buster. Just because your wife didn't stick her head in the oven doesn't mean she wasn't deeply hurt.

Don't deceive yourself into believing your affair improved your marriage. Just consider yourself lucky your alley-cattling didn't destroy it.

Say Nothing

Dear Ann Landers: Please

excuse the looks of this letter but my wife and I are in a state of shock. Yesterday our daughter came home from college for the weekend. To our amazement she had a butterfly tattooed on one leg and a rose tattooed on the other. We didn't say anything, mainly because we didn't know WHAT to say. Thankfully her dresses and pants will cover the tattooing but her younger brother is very much impressed.

Should we say anything to her? What should we tell our son



ANN LANDERS

in case he's considering doing the same? Mary is 18 and Paul is 16. — Upset A Plenty

Dear Up: Say nothing to your daughter. She isn't interested in your opinion or she'd have asked before having herself decorated like a circus freak.

If your son wants to have himself tattooed suggest that he think about it until he's out of high school. Nine out of ten people who have gone in for tattooing say they were drunk (or foolish) and are sorry they did it. (P.S. Tattoos can be removed, but it's a tedious and

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Sad State

Dear Ann Landers: Last night my alcoholic father drove home from a party — bombed out of his mind. It's a miracle he made it.

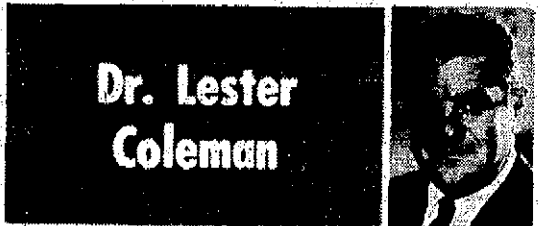
I realize some people can enjoy liquor and not abuse it, but others must drink until they get drunk. My dad is one of those.

I don't know how a host and hostess can permit a friend who is knee-walking drunk to drive himself home.

Please print my letter and ask every host to insist that intoxicated guests be driven home by someone who is sober — or call a taxi — or drive them himself. — Luck Can Last Only So Long

Dear Luck: Thank you for a letter millions of people will identify with. The saddest thing about drunk drivers is that too often they hit another car and take three or four innocent people with them.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism — Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.



Dr. Lester Coleman

All my life I believed that I had migraine headaches. I even found as I got older that I used these headaches to avoid certain responsibilities.

Now I learn, at the age of 48, that my "migraine headaches" are not migraines, but caused by a food allergy. When this was eliminated, my headaches disappeared. I'd like to pass this on to you and to your readers.

Mrs. J.R.B. Penn

Dear Mrs. B.:

I am grateful to you for this account of your headache experience.

For many years, migraine seemed to have almost a social distinction. Many people with a headache of any kind adopted, a migraine status, out of confusion rather than reality.

There probably is no single symptom that is more frequently brought to the attention of the doctor than headache. The variety of causes of headache is so great that it takes a careful medical evaluation to find the exact cause and to establish proper treatment.

Migraine is a very special kind of headache which begins with a strange sensation or aura. Sufferers of migraine recognize these early warning signs and know that an attack is on its way. A feeling of double vision, irregular flashing lights, numbness of the face and a sense of nausea may indicate the onset of an attack.

Wide swings of emotional behavior may also occur. Some people may be depressed. Others may have a strange feeling of well-being.

You may be fortunate that you

have been able to find the exact cause for your headaches. Not all people are able to do this, even with the help of their physician.

Migraine is a complex problem whose cause is, unknown. Dr. Seymour Diamond, of the Chicago Medical School, is president of the National Migraine Foundation, an institution devoted to uncovering the mysteries of this universal form of headache.

Dr. Diamond says: that specialists in this field "agree that migraine is a basic inherited defect, a metabolic disturbance that makes a person prone to migraine."

Besides sensitivity to some foods and medicines, extreme fatigue, hormone imbalance, emotional stress, bright lights, dental problems, menstrual cycles and menopause, allergies and infection can be responsible for these devastating attacks of migraine.

The National Migraine Foundation is exploring the value of biofeedback, acupuncture, transcendental meditation, and hypnosis. These, in addition to the newer drugs, may yet help to bring dramatic relief to people whose productivity is diminished by migraine.

DR. COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

Erma Bombeck

The Lost Christmas



There is nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child.

Not to feel the cold on your bare feet as you rush to the Christmas tree in the living room. Not to have your eyes sparkle at the wonderment of discovery. Not to rip the ribbons off the shiny boxes with such abandon.

When did the cold, bare feet give way to reason and a pair of sensible bedroom slippers? When did the sparkle and the wonderment give way to depression of a long day? When did a box with a shiny ribbon mean an item on the "charge"?

A child of Christmas doesn't have to be a toddler or a teen. A child of Christmas is anyone who believes that Kings have birthdays.

The Christmases you loved so well are gone. What happened? Maybe they diminished the year you decided to have your Christmas cards printed to send to 1,500 of your "closest friends and dearest obligations." You got too busy to sign your own name.

Maybe it was the year you discovered the traditional Christmas tree was a fire hazard and the needles had to be vacuumed every three hours and you traded its holiday aroma for a silver one that revolved, changed colors, played "Silent Night" and snowed on itself.

Or the year it got to be too much trouble to sit around the table and put popcorn and cranberries on a string. Possibly you lost your childhood the year you solved your gift problems neatly and coldly with a checkbook.

Think about it. It might have been the year you were too rushed to bake and resorted to slice-and-bake with no nonsense. Who needs a bowl to clean — or lick?

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♣ 6 3

SOUTH (D)
♦ 8 6 3
♥ Q 4
♦ Q J 10 8 6 3
♣ A K

Both vulnerable

West North East South
Pass 1♥ 1♠ 2♦
Pass 4NT Pass 5♦
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead — ♠ A

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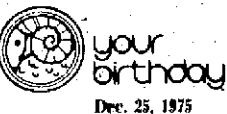
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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

No Good Conduct Medal Due

Dear Ann Landers: You hear from so many crazy fools I thought you might appreciate a letter from someone who is sane for a change. My story might also make some hysterical woman think twice before she takes extreme measures against a husband who is having a fling.

My wife learned from one of her "friends" that I was seeing a young lady in my office. When confronted, I admitted it and asked for time to get the young woman out of my system. My wife was very sensible and agreed to be patient.

For five months I did my own thing. My wife never asked questions when I phoned to say I wouldn't be home for dinner. She didn't throw a fit when I said I was going away for the weekend.

One day I decided my romance had run its string. I told my wife her mature behavior was most admirable and that I was no longer interested in the other woman. Our marriage is better than ever and no one was hurt. I hope you will print this letter for all

wives to read. — Gemini
Dear G.: I have no good-conduct medals for the likes of you, Buster. Just because your wife didn't stick her head in the oven doesn't mean she wasn't deeply hurt.

Don't deceive yourself into believing your affair improved your marriage. Just consider yourself lucky your alley-cattin' didn't destroy it.

Say Nothing

Dear Ann Landers: Please

excuse the looks of this letter but my wife and I are in a state of shock. Yesterday our daughter came home from college for the weekend. To our amazement she had a butterfly tattooed on one leg and a rose tattooed on the other. We didn't say anything, mainly because we didn't know WHAT to say. Thankfully her dresses and pants will cover the tattooing but her younger brother is very much impressed.

Should we say anything to her? What should we tell our son



ANN LANDERS

in case he's considering doing the same? Mary is 18 and Paul is 16. — Upset A Plenty

Dear Up: Say nothing to your daughter. She isn't interested in your opinion or she'd have asked before having herself decorated like a circus freak.

If your son wants to have himself tattooed suggest that he think about it until he's out of high school. Nine out of ten people who have gone in for tattooing say they were drunk (or foolish) and are sorry they did it. (P.S. Tattoos can be removed, but it's a tedious and

expensive procedure.)

Sad State

Dear Ann Landers: Last night my alcoholic father drove home from a party — bombed out of his mind. It's a miracle he made it.

I realize some people can enjoy liquor and not abuse it, but others must drink until they get drunk. My dad is one of those.

I don't know how a host and hostess can permit a friend who is knee-walking drunk to drive himself home.

Please print my letter and ask every host to insist that intoxicated guests be driven home by someone who is sober — or call a taxi — or drive them himself. — Luck Can Last Only So Long

Dear Luck: Thank you for a letter millions of people will identify with. The saddest thing about drunk drivers is that too often they hit another car and take three or four innocent people with them.

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Dr. Lester Coleman

All my life I believed that I had migraine headaches. I even found as I got older that I used these headaches to avoid certain responsibilities.

Now I learn, at the age of 48, that my "migraine headaches" are not migraine, but caused by a food allergy. When this was eliminated, my headaches disappeared. I'd like to pass this on to you and to your readers.

Mrs. J.R.B. Penn
Dear Mrs. B.: I am grateful to you for this account of your headache experience.

For many years, migraine seemed to have almost a social distinction. Many people with a headache of any kind adopted a migraine status, out of confusion rather than reality.

There probably is no single symptom that is more frequently brought to the attention of the doctor than headache. The variety of causes of headache is so great that it takes a careful medical evaluation to find the exact cause and to establish proper treatment.

Migraine is a very special kind of headache which begins with a strange sensation or aura. Sufferers of migraine recognize these early warning signs and know that an attack is on its way. A feeling of double vision, irregular flashing lights, numbness of the face and a sense of nausea may indicate the onset of an attack.

Wide swings of emotional behavior may also occur. Some people may be depressed. Others may have a strange feeling of well-being.

You may be fortunate that you

have been able to find the exact cause for your headaches. Not all people are able to do this, even with the help of their physician.

Migraine is a complex problem whose cause is unknown. Dr. Seymour Diamond, of the Chicago Medical School, is president of the National Migraine Foundation, an institution devoted to uncovering the mysteries of this universal form of headache.

Dr. Diamond says that specialists in this field "agree that migraine is a basic inherited defect, a metabolic disturbance that makes a person prone to migraine."

Besides sensitivity to some foods and medicines, extreme fatigue, hormone imbalance, emotional stress, bright lights, dental problems, menstrual cycles and menopause, allergies and infection can be responsible for these devastating attacks of migraine.

The National Migraine Foundation is exploring the value of biofeedback, acupuncture, transcendental meditation and hypnosis. These, in addition to the newer drugs, may yet help to bring dramatic relief to people whose productivity is diminished by Migraine.

DR. COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

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Consumers Will Spend Millions

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Consumers Power Co. plans to spend over \$365 million next year on electric generating plants, although there has been "literally no growth" in electric demand in two years, a top company official says.

Consumers board chairman A. H. Aymond said Tuesday the utility's total construction budget for new and improved natural gas and electric facilities will be \$406 million.

The utility plans to spend nearly \$200 million of the total on its Midland nuclear plant, which is expected to begin generating electricity in 1981 and 1982.

The Jackson-based utility has about 1.2 million electric customers and \$50,000 gas customers.

Aymond also promised that if Consumers is treated "fairly" by the state Public Service Commission (PSC) in its two pending rate increase requests, the company would seek no more rate hikes in 1976.

He would not define "fairly." Of the high budget for electric power, Aymond said, "We must have adequate generating capacity to meet modest growth rates ahead." He estimated the construction would create 2,000 jobs in Michigan.

John Selby, president of the financially ailing company, said Consumers is expecting a 5.2 per cent jump in demand for power each year over the long

run. He said that estimate is lower than earlier estimates of 6.8 per cent because of customer conservation efforts.

Aymond said part of the company's money problems stem from the reluctance of investors, who will have to finance some \$250 million of next year's

construction. But the utility also needs "reasonable and timely decisions by the PSC on rate matters if we are to finance this program."

He would not call unreasonable a PSC staff recommendation that Consumers receive a \$60.4 million electric rate increase.

though the company sought \$108 million. The commission has not yet decided the case. A special House committee probing the PSC's rate making procedures is not worth the time

and money, Aymond said. "There's nothing secret about the utility business," he said. "If we were involved in any hanky panky we'd be doing the worst job of it in the world."

Dunlop Delays Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor Secretary John T. Dunlop has told a close associate his present intention is to resign but that he is giving himself two weeks to make a final decision.

"Anything can happen, but at this point he intends to resign," said the associate, who talked with Dunlop after President Ford announced on Monday that he will veto legislation expanding the picketing rights of construction unions. Dunlop wrote the bill.

Meanwhile, labor sources indicated that AFL-CIO President George Meany was thinking seriously of resigning from the President's Labor-Management Advisory Committee.

Meany declined comment on future moves, but issued a strong statement Tuesday denouncing Ford for having promised to sign the bill and then rejecting it.

"We in the labor movement believe a man's word is his bond," he said. "Now the President has shown what his

word is worth." Dunlop, an economist who spent more than 30 years as a mediator and arbitrator trying to bring some measure of order to the construction industry's labor-management relations, drafted the picketing measure

with Ford's support and shepherded it through Congress. But in recent months, there was intense opposition from conservatives and some industry contractors who maintained the measure would create more chaos.

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LOSES CUSTODY OF SON: Mary Jo Risher, 38-year-old lesbian, is comforted by her mother, Mrs. Mary Davidson, and her attorney, Frank Stenger after a court in Dallas, Tex., ruled Tuesday that her nine-year-old son, Richard Calvin Risher, should be taken from her and be awarded to her former husband. A jury in domestic court deliberated the case for almost five hours before reaching a decision. The suit, brought by the boy's father, Douglas Risher, claimed that the homosexual lifestyle led by Ms. Risher, is not conducive to proper upbringing of the boy. (AP Wirephoto)

Consumers Will Spend Millions

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Consumers Power Co. plans to spend over \$365 million next year on electric generating plants, although there has been "literally no growth" in electric demand in two years, a top company official says.

Consumers board chairman A. H. Aymond said Tuesday the utility's total construction budget for new and improved natural gas and electric facilities will be \$406 million.

The utility plans to spend nearly \$200 million of the total on its Midland nuclear plant, which is expected to begin generating electricity in 1981 and 1982.

The Jackson-based utility has about 1.2 million electric customers and 950,000 gas customers.

Aymond also promised that if Consumers is treated "fairly" by the state Public Service Commission (PSC) in its two pending rate increase requests, the company would seek no more rate hikes in 1976.

He would not define "fairly." Of the high budget for electric power, Aymond said, "We must have adequate generating capacity to meet modest growth rates ahead." He estimated the construction would create 2,000 jobs in Michigan.

John Selby, president of the financially ailing company, said Consumers is expecting a 5.2 per cent jump in demand for power each year over the long

run.

He said that estimate is lower than earlier estimates of 6.8 per cent because of customer conservation efforts.

Aymond said part of the company's money problems stem from the reluctance of investors, who will have to finance some \$250 million of next year's

construction.

But the utility also needs "reasonable and timely decisions by the PSC on rate matters if we are to finance this program."

He would not call unreasonable a PSC staff recommendation that Consumers receive a \$80.4 million electric rate increase.

though the company sought \$106 million. The commission has not yet decided the case.

A special House committee probing the PSC's rate making procedures is not worth the time and money, Aymond said.

"There's nothing secret about the utility business," he said.

"If we were involved in any hanky panky we'd be doing the worst job of it in the world."

Dunlop Delays Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor Secretary John T. Dunlop has told a close associate his present intention is to resign but that he is giving himself two weeks to make a final decision.

"Anything can happen, but at this point he intends to resign," said the associate, who talked with Dunlop after President Ford announced on Monday that he will veto legislation expanding the picketing rights of construction unions. Dunlop wrote the bill.

Meanwhile, labor sources indicated that AFL-CIO President George Meany was thinking seriously of resigning from the President's Labor-Management Advisory Committee.

Meany declined comment on future moves, but issued a strong statement Tuesday denouncing Ford for having promised to sign the bill and then rejecting it.

"We in the labor movement believe a man's word is his bond," he said. "Now the President has shown what his

word is worth."

Dunlop, an economist who spent more than 30 years as a mediator and arbitrator trying to bring some measure of order to the construction industry's labor-management relations, drafted the picketing measure

with Ford's support and shepherded it through Congress. But in recent months, there was intense opposition from conservatives and some industry contractors who maintained the measure would create more chaos.

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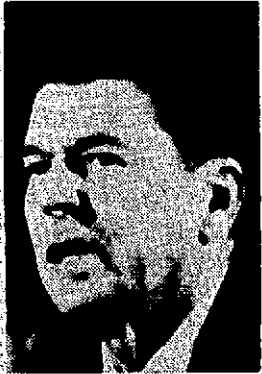
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Delta College took the case to court, arguing that the commissioners had a clear legal duty to levy the taxes as certified by the board of trustees. The commissioners in turn argued that Delta College had misled the voters into thinking no millage greater than 1.5 mills would be authorized.

Saginaw County Circuit Court denied the college's argument, but the Court of Appeals reversed the decision and the Supreme Court upheld the appeals court.

The Supreme Court said the board of commissioners could have filed suit in circuit court within 30 days after the election in an attempt to void it.

"Since the procedure for voiding the 1968 election was not followed by the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners their legal duty is clear," the court said. "They must spread the levy as authorized by the Delta Township Board of Trustees."

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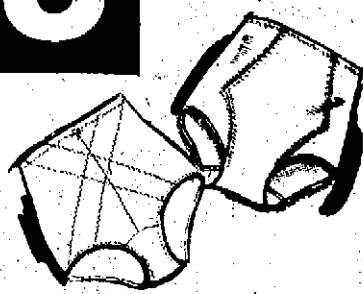
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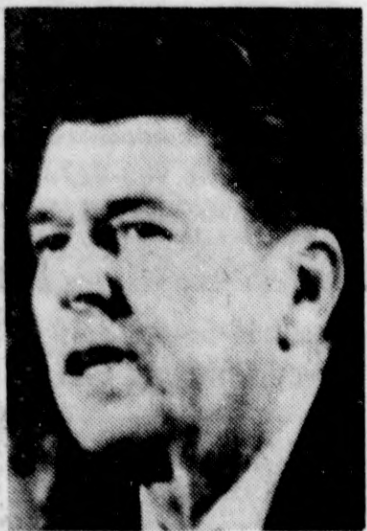
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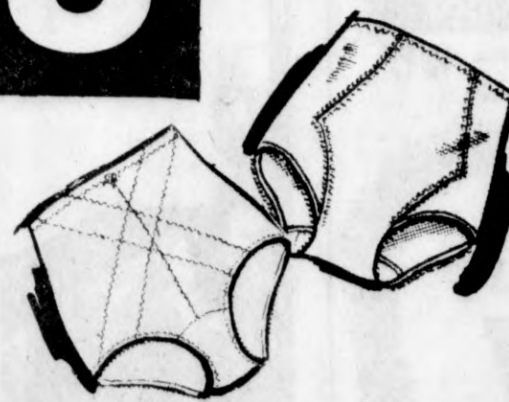
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Candidates File For More Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eleven presidential candidates scheduled to share in a total of \$1.9 million in New Year's campaign subsidies already are filing claims for another \$4.3 million in federal aid.

The Federal Election Commission decided Tuesday to certify that President Ford, Republican challenger Ronald Reagan and nine Democratic candidates are eligible for federal subsidies to match their campaign contributions.

For eight of them, the initial stipend will be \$100,000. Ford, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., and former Democratic Gov. Terry Sanford of North Carolina were granted larger first payments, primarily because of campaign bookkeeping that made it easier for them to show commission auditors how much they had coming.

Under the new subsidy system, which is under challenge in the Supreme Court, eligible candidates for presidential nomination can receive aid up to a ceiling of \$5 million, which actually will be somewhat higher because of adjustments for 1975 inflation. But the government will match only the first \$250 of any private contribution.

To qualify for the aid, a candidate has to raise at least \$5,000 in increments of \$250 in each of at least 20 states. The candidates must prove they have qualified and back their claims for matching funds.

That's how Bentsen, Ford and Sanford got head starts. The FEC said they had evidence of entitlement to the full matching sums. The money was raised during the first 10 months of 1975.

Candidates can start collecting campaign aid after Jan. 1, and the Treasury Department said initial payments probably would be made between Jan. 2 and Jan. 4.

Up against the deadline, and with Christmas at hand, FEC auditors worked overtime trying to figure out who was entitled to what. They decided to certify every eligible candidate before the holiday, entitling each to at least \$100,000 in federal aid, and leave the full payments to be settled and certified in January.

Under the qualifying formula, any candidate ruled eligible for aid is automatically entitled to \$100,000, to match the \$250 contributions with which he proved his eligibility.

So that sum was approved for Alabama Democratic Gov. George C. Wallace; Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.; Rep.



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Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.; Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind.; former Democratic Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia, former Democratic Sen. Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma; 1972 Democratic vice presidential nominee Sargent Shriver; and Reagan.

That left Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp, a Democrat, as the only declared candidate who hasn't met the test for federal aid.

Smoker Sues 3 Appeals Judges

DETROIT (AP) — The West Bloomfield Township attorney who sued to stop smoking in the Pontiac Stadium has filed another suit, this time against the three appeals court judges who ruled in favor of smoking.

Lawrence Stockler, in a suit filed Tuesday, claims three Michigan Court of Appeals judges violated his civil rights

during last Friday's emergency hearing on the smoking ban.

Instead of damages, Stockler has asked a federal judge to require the appeals court judges to read the Declaration of Independence 100 times and to review the Magna Carta, the Constitution and its amendments, as well as applicable case law.

The attorney also asked the judges to review Nazi and other atrocities so they will become "aware of the blessings they have and the magnitude of their position as judges on the Court of Appeals ... and the results that happened when there is a rule of man and not a rule of law."

The domed stadium, which opened last fall, is the home of the National Football League Detroit Lions and is also used for concerts.

Stockler said he is serious in filing his suit.

"I'm trying to get through to them," he said. "I'm trying to demonstrate that although a person is in a lofty position as a judge, he owes an obligation to the people."

Stockler maintains the judges — John Gille, George Bishara Jr. and Nathan Kaufman — were hasty in their hearing on an appeal of an earlier court order banning smoking in the stadium.

He said he was given only a 45-minute notice before he had to appear in court to argue the

case and did not have time to read the brief filed by opposing attorneys.

Stockler said that because the football season is over for the year, appealing the judges' decision to the Supreme Court

would simply delay the full trial on the ban scheduled for Feb. 10.

Stockler, a Lions' season ticket holder, sought the ban because he claimed that smoking in the stadium is a

health danger and a fire hazard.

A preliminary ban on smoking was issued a week ago by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge William J. Bear but was reversed by the appeals court.

Wallace Blasted

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Congressman Richard VanderVeen has described Alabama Gov. George Wallace as "a racist bordering on fascism."

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VanderVeen charges that Wallace's record as a governor is "a bad record, an absolute disgrace to politics." The congressman contends that Wallace is "the absolute worst sort of person who could be in this situation and would be a disaster for the country as president."

Officers Elected By Lung Group

KALAMAZOO — Dr. Douglas A. Mack of Centreville, health officer of the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph county district health department, has been elected president of the southwest Region of the Michigan Lung association for a one-year term by the regional board of trustees.

Elected vice president was Joel VanderMale of Three Rivers, administrator of Three Rivers hospital. Len Kyle of Kalamazoo, director of health education, Kalamazoo county health department, was elected secretary.

Five trustees were elected for three year terms: Mrs. Marilyn Black, R.N., health department, Allegan county; Douglas Mack, M.D., Branch county; Gerald McKessy, attorney, Kalamazoo county; Winona Barrows, M.D., Kalamazoo county; and Mrs. Eileen Parks, dean of allied health education, Southwestern Michigan college, Cass county.

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Candidates File For More Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eleven presidential candidates scheduled to share in a total of \$1.9 million in New Year's campaign subsidies already are filing claims for another \$4.3 million in federal aid.

The Federal Election Commission decided Tuesday to certify that President Ford, Republican challenger Ronald Reagan and nine Democratic candidates are eligible for federal subsidies to match their campaign contributions.

For eight of them, the initial stipend will be \$100,000. Ford, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., and former Democratic Gov. Terry Sanford of North Carolina were granted larger first payments, primarily because of campaign bookkeeping that made it easier for them to show commission auditors how much they had coming.

Under the new subsidy system, which is under challenge in the Supreme Court, eligible candidates for presidential nomination can receive aid up to a ceiling of \$5 million, which actually will be somewhat higher because of adjustments for 1975 inflation. But the government will match only the first \$250 of any private contribution.

To qualify for the aid, a candidate has to raise at least \$5,000 in increments of \$250 in each of at least 20 states. The candidates must prove they have qualified and back their claims for matching funds.

That's how Bentsen, Ford and Sanford got head starts. The FEC said they had evidence of entitlement to the full matching sums. The money was raised during the first 10 months of 1975.

Candidates can start collecting campaign aid after Jan. 1, and the Treasury Department said initial payments probably would be made between Jan. 2 and Jan. 4.

Up against the deadline, and with Christmas at hand, FEC auditors worked overtime trying to figure out who was entitled to what. They decided to certify every eligible candidate before the holiday, entitling each to at least \$100,000 in federal aid, and leave the full payments to be settled and certified in January.

Under the qualifying formula, any candidate ruled eligible for aid is automatically entitled to \$100,000, to match the \$250 contributions with which he proved his eligibility.

So that sum was approved for Alabama Democratic Gov. George C. Wallace; Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.; Rep.



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Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.; Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind.; former Democratic Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia, former Democratic Sen. Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma; 1972 Democratic vice presidential nominee Sargent Shriver; and Reagan.

That left Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp, a Democrat, as the only declared candidate who hasn't met the test for federal aid.

Smoker Sues 3 Appeals Judges

DETROIT (AP) — The West Bloomfield Township attorney who sued to stop smoking in the Pontiac Stadium has filed another suit, this time against the three appeals court judges who ruled in favor of smoking.

Lawrence Stockler, in a suit filed Tuesday, claims three Michigan Court of Appeals judges violated his civil rights

during last Friday's emergency hearing on the smoking ban.

Instead of damages, Stockler has asked a federal judge to require the appeals court judges to read the Declaration of Independence 100 times and to review the Magna Carta, the Constitution and its amendments, as well as applicable case law.

The attorney also asked the judges to review Nazi and other atrocities so they will become "aware of the blessings they have and the magnitude of their position as judges on the Court of Appeals ... and the results that happened when there is a rule of man and not a rule of law."

The domed stadium, which opened last fall, is the home of the National Football League Detroit Lions and is also used for concerts.

Stockler said he is serious in filing his suit.

"I'm trying to get through to them," he said. "I'm trying to demonstrate that although a person is in a lofty position as a judge, he owes an obligation to the people."

Stockler maintains the judges — John Gilille, George Bashara Jr. and Nathan Kaufman — were hasty in their hearing on an appeal of an earlier court order banning smoking in the stadium.

He said he was given only a 45-minute notice before he had to appear in court to argue the

case and did not have time to read the brief filed by opposing attorneys.

Stockler said that because the football season is over for the year, appealing the judges' decision to the Supreme Court

would simply delay the full trial on the ban scheduled for Feb. 10.

Stockler, a Lions' season ticket holder, sought the ban because he claimed that smoking in the stadium is a

health danger and a fire hazard.

A preliminary ban on smoking was issued a week ago by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge William J. Beer but was reversed by the appeals court.

Wallace Blasted

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Congressman Richard VanderVeen has described Alabama Gov. George Wallace as "a racist bordering on fascism."

VanderVeen Tuesday termed Wallace, a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, "a charlatan who makes money out of so-called campaign contributions." He said the Alabama governor "is subverting the campaign process."

VanderVeen charges that Wallace's record as a governor is "a bad record, an absolute disgrace to politics." The congressman contends that Wallace is "the absolute worst sort of person who could be in this situation and would be a disaster for the country as president."

Officers Elected By Lung Group

KALAMAZOO — Dr. Douglas A. Mack of Centreville, health officer of the Branch - Hillsdale - St. Joseph county district health department, has been elected president of the southwest Region of the Michigan Lung association for a one-year term by the regional board of trustees.

Elected vice president was Joel VanderMale of Three Rivers, administrator of Three Rivers hospital. Len Kyle of Kalamazoo, director of health education, Kalamazoo county health department, was elected secretary.

Five trustees were elected for three year terms: Mrs. Marilyn Black, R.N., health department, Allegan county; Douglas Mack, M.D., Branch county; Gerald McKessy, attorney, Kalamazoo county; Winona Barrows, M.D., Kalamazoo county; and Mrs. Eileen Parks, dean of allied health education, Southwestern Michigan college, Cass county.

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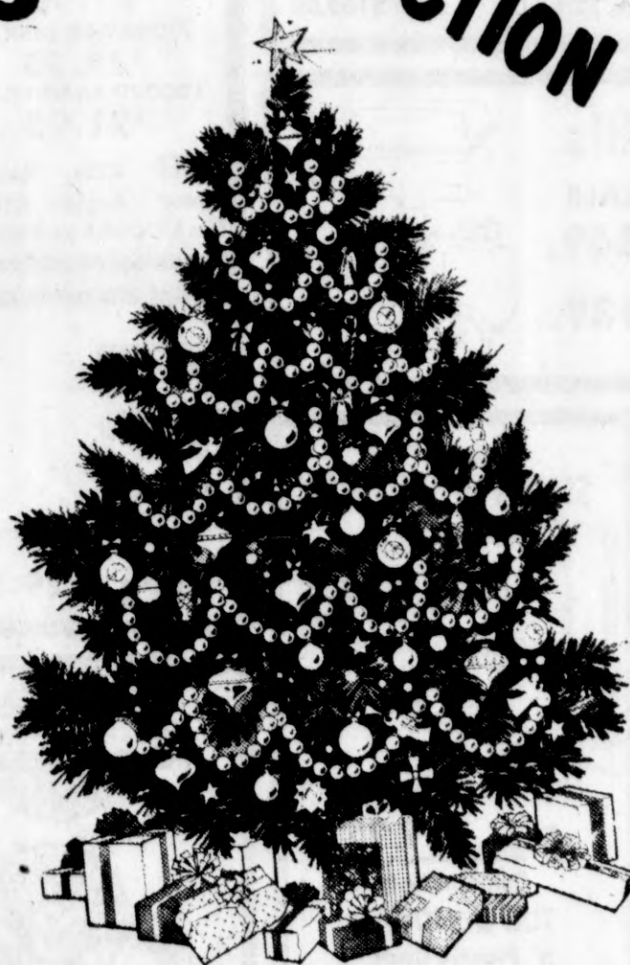
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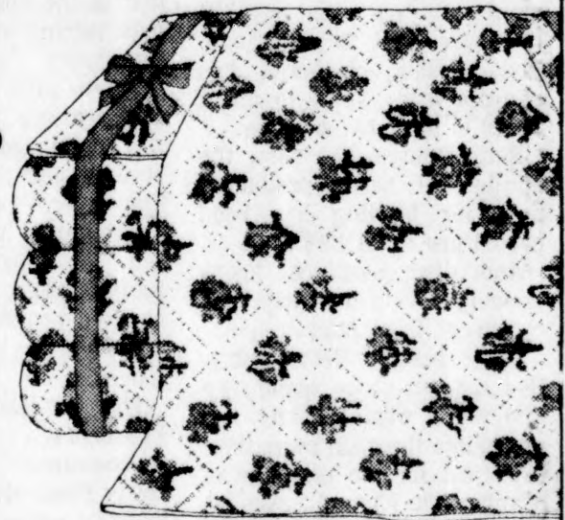
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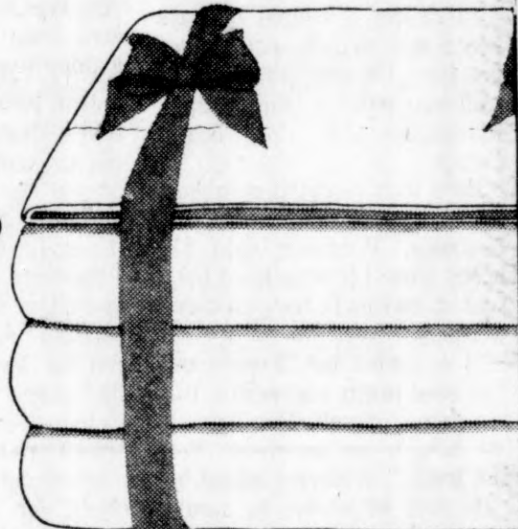


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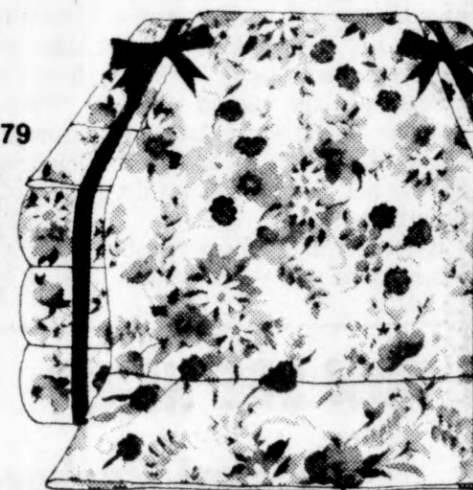
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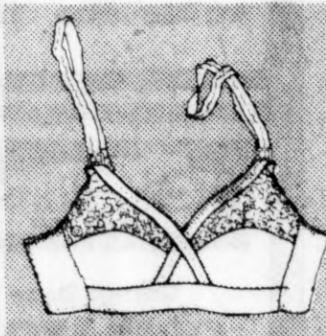
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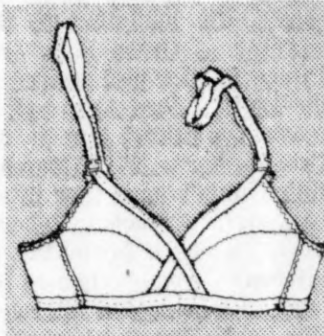


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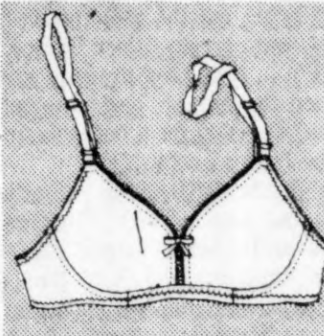
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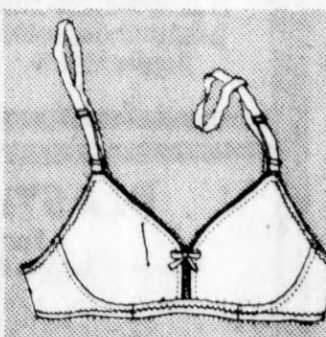
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Manshaem noted some of his neighbors switched to powdered milk to save money and added, "If milk gets much higher, you're going to see more of that." At least one dairymen warned of possible housewife boycotts similar to those against beef if costs keep rising.

Members of the milk industry also expressed fears higher prices mean higher production, which could trigger a surplus and force another drop in prices.

Production already is on the increase. Erickson said association figures for October showed production up to almost 324 million pounds, about 12 million higher than a year ago and about eight million above the same month of 1973.

But Erickson noted the October increase of about four per

cent was the first substantial one this year. Otherwise, he said production has been off an average of one per cent from a year ago.

Statewide milk production figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Crop Reporting Service showed a gain of 11 million pounds during October over the same month of 1973. Southern Michigan production alone still is down almost 10 million pounds from the levels of September 1972.

Erickson credited higher prices and feed conditions "about as good as anybody can remember" for "sparkling production this fall."

But federal figures still show the most commonly used cattle feed in Michigan costs \$8.05 per hundred pounds now compared with \$4.70 in 1973. Even that is an improvement over last year when the price hit \$6.75.

And there are peculiarities in the feed price picture too. "The price of our soybeans now are at the lowest level in years. It's half what it was but the soybean meal we have to feed, that doesn't come down," Win-



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gaker noted.

Other costs at the farm are soaring too. Wingeler said his electric bills have risen from \$100 to \$350 in the past 18 months and he has invested \$150,000 in a new electric milking system for his 200 cows.

He noted his operation has grown from 100 acres to nearly 1,000 in the past 25 years while "our general problems have just mounted something terrible."

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your milk purchases are likely to be more costly in the years ahead because the dairy industry is in deep trouble.

One sign of those problems is reflected in state Department of Agriculture figures showing Michigan's dairy herds now number 25 per cent of what they were just 20 years ago. The number of herds has plunged from 40,000 to about 10,000 in those two decades.

State figures also show the number of herds producing milk for bottling has been halved just since 1960.

And, disenchantment keeps growing among dairymen, according to those interviewed.

"It's really discouraging. How can you entice young men who watch what I do for two weeks into throwing away their lives just for the privilege of farming like I have?" asks 60-year-old Dave Wingeler of Alto.

"I've got a couple of boys home now to help but if they get jobs, I'll quit. I'm tired of milking cows," said Frank Manshaem, 48, of Byron Center.

Both men reported neighboring dairymen abandoning the business. Wingeler said six herds from his area have been sold at auction in the past three weeks.

"I've done it for 36 years and I've been pretty successful. But you deny yourself. You haven't got time to go anywhere. You just work," Wingeler added.

He said he wishes he would "get paid enough that we could hire enough people that I wouldn't have to work 16 hours a day. But I can't do it under the present conditions."

Costs are the second great problem facing dairy farmers along with the need to run a 365-day per year operation with little help.

Right now, dairy farmers can combat that cost squeeze since

driving everything up," noted Erwin Werman, assistant marketing administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Lansing.

Milk used for butter and hard cheese forms the bottom tier in the complicated three-part pricing structure for the commodity. When demand for that type milk soars, prices for all three soar.

Werman said those prices began rising in April or May. The federal order price, the minimum at which dairymen sell, for topgrade milk has jumped 20.7 per cent per hundred pounds (12½ gallons) to \$10.44 in that period, he reported.

The Michigan Milk Producers Association, representing nearly 5,000 Lower Peninsula dairymen, has hiked its prices for Class I milk (the type bottled) about 15 per cent from \$9.40 to \$10.83 per hundredweight since Aug. 30.

Jim Erickson, the association's director for public affairs, said those increases erased the previous mark of \$10.40 per hundredweight set in the early spring of 1974.

But only about 65 per cent of Michigan milk is suitable for bottling. So, farmers' checks run far lower than the prices just cited since the checks include payments for the lower priced grades too.

Manshaem said his latest check for Class I milk was \$9.74 per hundred. But he said the cost of hauling milk to a processor and association dues take 34 to 35 cents per hundred from such checks.

Wingeler reported checks averaging about \$9 per hundred. "We get about one-third of whatever the price (by MMPPA) goes up," he said.

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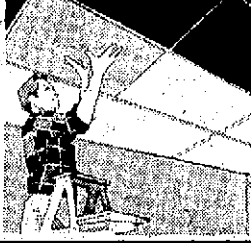
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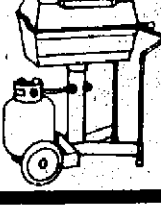
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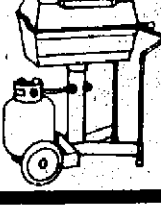
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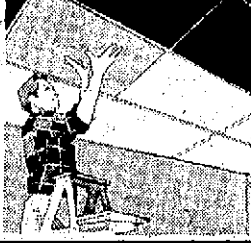
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Manshaem noted some of his neighbors switched to powdered milk to save money and added, "If milk gets much higher, you're going to see more of that." At least one dairyman warned of possible housewife boycotts similar to those against beef if costs keep rising.

Members of the milk industry also expressed fears higher prices mean higher production, which could trigger a surplus and force another drop in prices.

Production already is on the increase, Erickson said. Association figures for October showed production up to almost 324 million pounds, about 12 million higher than a year ago and about eight million above the same month of 1973.

But Erickson noted the October increase of about four per

cent was the first substantial one this year. Otherwise, he said production has been off an average of one per cent from a year ago.

Statewide milk production figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Crop Reporting Service showed a gain of 10 million pounds during October over the same month of 1973. Southern Michigan production alone still is down almost 10 million pounds from the levels of September 1972.

Erickson credited higher prices and feed conditions "about as good as anybody can remember" for sparking production this fall.

But federal figures still show the most commonly used cattle feed in Michigan costs \$6.05 per hundred pounds now compared with \$4.70 in 1973. Even that is an improvement over last year when the price hit \$6.75.

And there are peculiarities in the feed price picture too. "The price of our soybeans now are at the lowest level in years. It's half what it was but the soybean meal we have to feed, that doesn't come down," Wingeier noted.



CO-CAREERS IN AIR FORCE: Bradley and Mary Damschroder get final briefing from T/Sgt. Wayne Roberts, Air Force recruiter at Fairplain Plaza, before departing for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Husband and wife selected law enforcement as their specialty. After basic training, they will attend school for police investigation, riot and crowd control, drug abuse detection and other law enforcement operations. Bradley is son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Damschroder, 1946 South Valley View drive, St. Joseph. Mary is daughter of Mrs. Margaret Fenrick 1565 US-33, north of Benton Harbor. They are 1973 graduates of St. Joseph high school.

Other costs at the farm are soaring too. Wingeier said his electric bills have risen from \$100 to \$350 in the past 18 months and he has invested \$150,000 in a new electric milking system for his 200 cows.

He noted his operation has grown from 160 acres to nearly 1,000 in the past 25 years while "our general problems have just mounted something terrible."

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your milk purchases are likely to be more costly in the years ahead because the dairy industry is in deep trouble.

One sign of those problems is reflected in state Department of Agriculture figures showing Michigan's dairy herds now number 25 per cent of what they were just 20 years ago. The number of herds has plunged from 40,000 to about 10,000 in those two decades.

State figures also show the number of herds producing milk for bottling has been halved just since 1966.

And, disenchantment keeps growing among dairymen, according to those interviewed.

"It's really discouraging. How can you entice young men who watch what I do for two weeks into throwing away their lives just for the privilege of farming like I have?" asks 60-year-old Dave Wingeier of Alto.

"I've got a couple of boys home now to help but if they get jobs, I'll quit. I'm tired of milking cows," said Frank Manshaem, 48, of Byron Center.

Both men reported neighboring dairymen abandoning the business. Wingeier said six herds from his area have been sold at auction in the past three weeks.

"I've done it for 36 years and I've been pretty successful. But you deny yourself. You haven't got time to go anywhere. You just work," Wingeier added.

He said he wishes he would "get paid enough that we could hire enough people that I wouldn't have to work 16 hours a day. But I can't do it under the present conditions."

Costs are the second great problem facing dairy farmers along with the need to run a 365-day per year operation with little help.

Right now, dairy farmers can combat that cost squeeze since

driving everything up," noted Erwin Werman, assistant marketing administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Lansing.

Milk used for butter and hard cheese forms the bottom tier in the complicated three-part pricing structure for the commodity. When demand for that type milk soars, prices for all three soar.

Werman said those prices began rising in April or May. The federal order price, the minimum at which dairymen sell, for topgrade milk has jumped 20.7 per cent per hundred pounds (12½ gallons) to \$10.44 in that period, he reported.

The Michigan Milk Producers Association, representing nearly 5,000 Lower Peninsula dairymen, has hiked its prices for Class I milk (the type bottled) about 15 per cent from \$9.40 to \$10.83 per hundredweight since Aug. 30.

Jim Erickson, the association's director for public affairs, said those increases erased the previous mark of \$10.40 per hundredweight set in the early spring of 1974.

But only about 65 per cent of Michigan milk is suitable for bottling. So, farmers' checks run far lower than the prices just cited since the checks include payments for the lower priced grades too.

Manshaem said his latest check for Class I milk was \$9.74 per hundred. But he said the cost of hauling milk to a processor and association dues take 34 to 35 cents per hundred from such checks.

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Development Corporation, by its president, Herman Nolan and its vice-president, Cass Sunstein, filed a "Redeveloper's Statement of Qualifications and Financial Responsibility" (HUD Form 9004-A) a copy of which is on file with the city, which contains material misrepresentations of facts. This "Statement" was certified as true and correct by the above corporation officers which might make them subject to criminal penalties under Federal law.

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In Section 4-b, the redevelopers state that the sum of \$21,000.00 would be available by loan from National Funding Corporation, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago. This address is the Chicago Title and Trust Building and there is no record of National Funding Corporation as being a tenant in the building. The phone number for this company listed at this address, is handled through an answering service. At the time of our investigation, two law suits were pending against National Funding Corporation. — (1) Messick Construction Company for \$3,500.00 and (2) Instant Print Corporation for a \$300.00 printing bill.

The president of National Funding Corporation is one Gerald Van Zant who in recent years headed a series of "redeveloping" corporations in Illinois all of which became defunct. As a result of one of Gerald Van Zant's ventures, there is an unsatisfied judgment against him in Cook County in the amount of \$105,082.50 and there is a pending law suit filed by a Catholic priest against Gerald Van Zant seeking return of \$70,000.00 plus damages, for an investment made in another of Gerald Van Zant's defunct corporations.

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If it is the intent of the City of Benton Harbor to discuss the future of the contract between the city and BNS Development Corporation, I feel very concerned that these facts should be made known to you and other members of the Benton Harbor city government.

With Season's Greetings, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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Prosecuting Attorney

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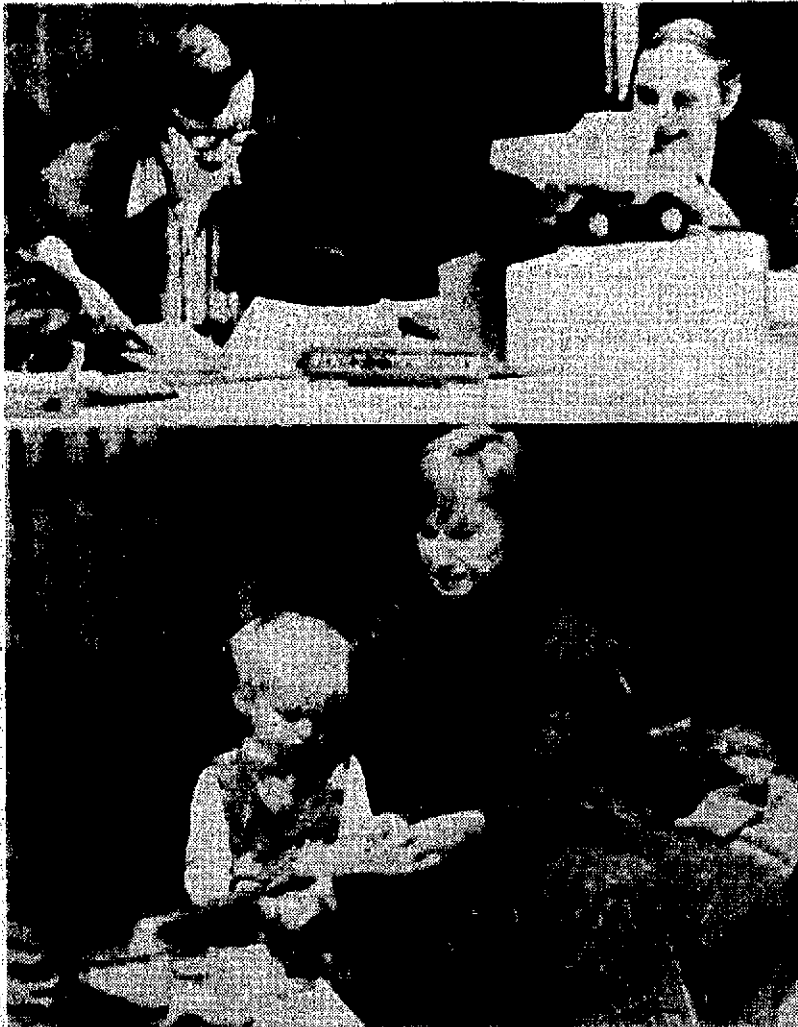
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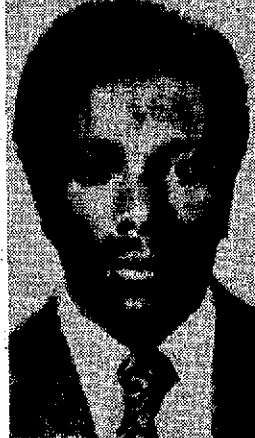
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"We have to have a good ball game out of Prantz," he says.

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"One of the reasons we always start with a press is to get the ball going back and forth down the floor a little faster than the opponents want it to," Wilson says. "We will try to get them to do that."

River Valley has beaten Berrien Springs 10 straight times, but will need more scoring from its backcourt to extend the string to 11. The Mustangs bring a 2-5 record into the tourney, while Berrien

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Junior Dave Reith, who Schaffer calls his "most consistent guard" will start at the one guard slot and either Jeff Schmidt or Denny Zebell will go at the other.

Connie Stover has coached Berrien to three straight victories since returning from back surgery. The Shamrocks boast one of the area's top offenses, averaging 73.5 points per game. It's defensively where Berrien has improved as of late, yielding only 58 and 63 points in their last two games.

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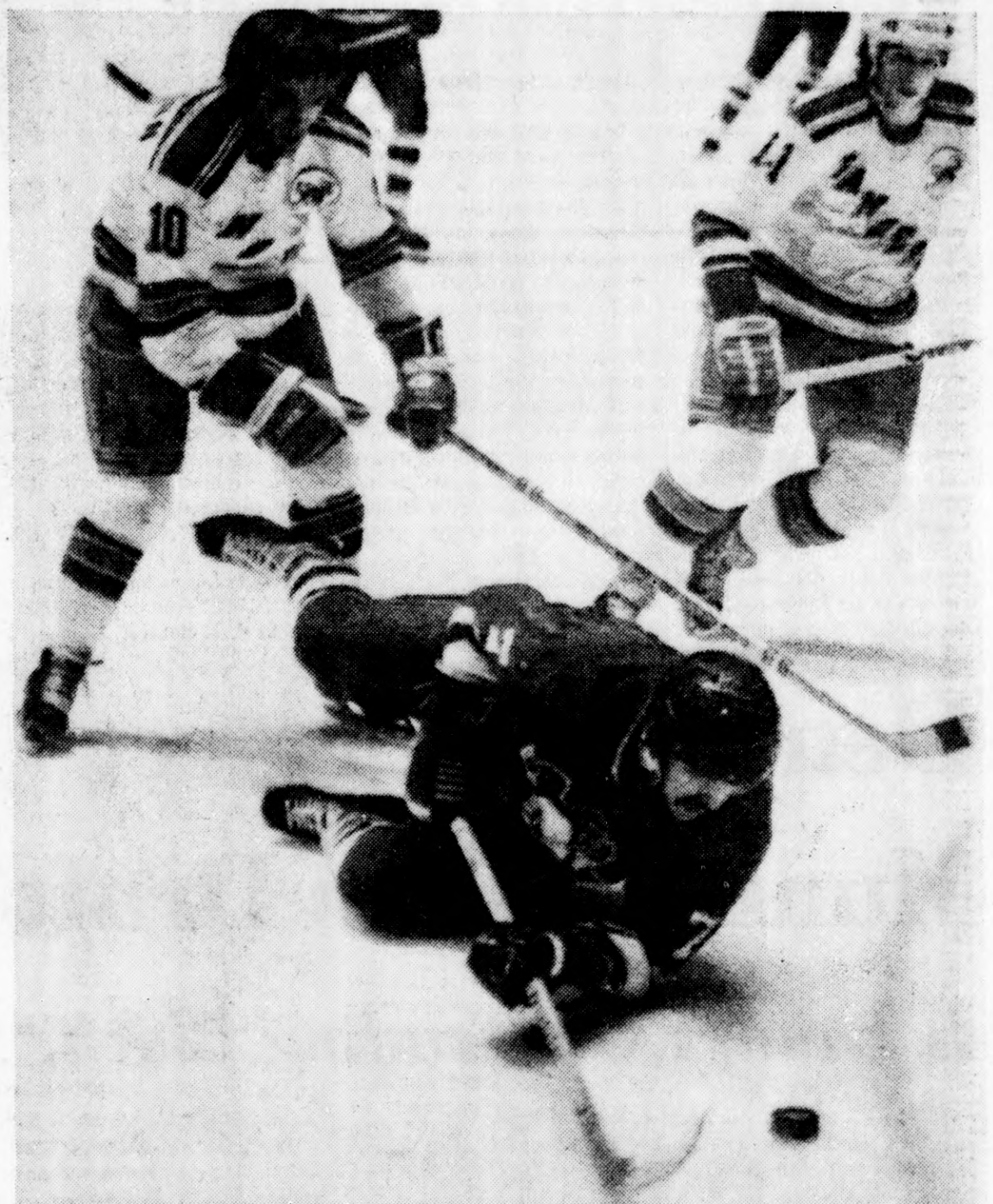
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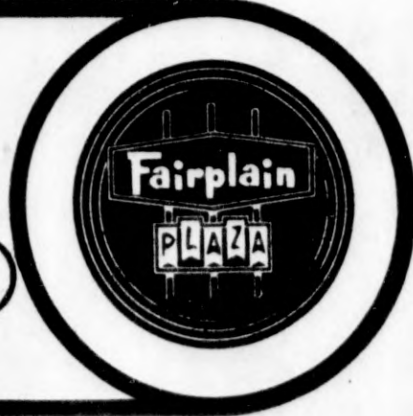
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Benton Harbor's Russell Steele is far behind in second

place with a 25.6 mark.

Fennville coach Tom Pelon calls the third-year starter an "excellent outside shooter."

"Occasionally a good defense will stop this but he also scores well from inside," Pelon says. "That's what makes him so tough to stop."

Moeller has hit on 45 per cent of his shots from the floor and 70 per cent of his free throws. But shooting is not the only major portion of the bulky 185-

pounder's game. Moeller is also averaging 18 rebounds per game and is improving defensively.

"What makes him so valuable is that he rebounds, too," Pelon says. "We obviously would not be 5-1 without some other ballplayers, too. But we have a whole team of unselfish players and they will look for Marc if he's shooting well."

Moeller has scored more than 30 points in four of his six games

this year, including a 36-point effort against Hamilton.

Moeller is the area's top scorer who is still active. In his three-year career, the Fennville standout has tossed in 827 points. Gallen's Don Kooy is second with an 809 total, followed by Buchanan's Ken Garrett (778) and Gallen's Dale Luther (683). All four have excellent chances of cracking the 1,000-point barrier.

Though the high school basketball season is still young, already some of the year's better quotes have come from area ego coaches.

"Both teams shot like a bunch of old people," Martin coach John Richards said after his team nipped Lawrence 38-31. Both teams hit less than 30 per cent from the floor.

After Bloomingdale center Tim Miller returned from an injury to lead the Cardinals past Gobles, coach Ray Lasco said, "Playing without Miller is like lion hunting with a squirt gun."

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Lake Michigan Catholic coach Al Nixon continues to lead the area in winning percentage among coaches who have coached at least two years. In more than two years at the helm, Nixon boasts a 41-11 record for a .788 percentage. Earl McKee of Benton Harbor (.744) is second and South Haven's M. H. White (.718) is third.

SCORING LEADERS

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McCarthy, Bromley	45	27	117	19.5
Kooy, Gallen	51	13	115	19.3
Woodward, Coloma	37	21	125	19.3
Young, Cassopolis	33	3	114	19.0
Hosbain, R. Springs	48	18	114	19.0
Garrett, Buchanan	54	5	112	18.8
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DeBor, Custer	32	20	124	17.7
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Stool, Edwardsburg	52	13	119	17.0
Thompson, B. Harbor	29	6	84	16.8
Mosier, Custer	54	8	116	16.7
Winkles, Dowagiac	38	8	86	16.5
North, River Valley	38	35	111	15.9
James, Coloma	48	15	111	15.9
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Career Clips

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Men's Cage Mark

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On paper, Brandywine would seem to be the favorite, boasting a seven-game winning streak. But Niles has beaten the Bobcats handily in their two previous tournament meetings before going on to down Lakeshore in the championship game.

This may be the year for the Bobcats to get their revenge, but they may have to do it without Steve McCarthy, their leading scorer and rebounder.

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Brandywine had to do without McCarthy last Friday against Dowagiac but the Bobcats took a 64-62 win. "McCarthy wasn't there but the kids came through," he grins. "It was a good team victory."

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Napier Unbeaten

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By JACK WALKDEN
Staff Sports Writer

Fennville's Marc Moeller is finally having his day on the court.

Moeller, who finished second to Cassopolis' Roger Walters in last year's area scoring race, is easily on top this time around. The 6-4 Blackhawk center has scored 192 points in six games for a 32.0 average, easily outdistancing the rest of the field.

Benton Harbor's Russell Steele is far behind in second

place with a 25.6 mark.

Fennville coach Tom Pelon calls the third-year starter an "excellent outside shooter."

"Occasionally a good defense will stop this but he also scores well from inside," Pelon says. "That's what makes him so tough to stop."

Moeller has hit on 45 per cent of his shots from the floor and 70 per cent of his free throws. But shooting is not the only major portion of the bulky 185-

pounder's game. Moeller is also averaging 18 rebounds per game and is improving defensively.

"What makes him so valuable is that he rebounds, too," Pelon says. "We obviously would not be 5-1 without some other ballplayers, too. But we have a whole team of unselfish players and they will look for Marc if he's shooting well."

Moeller has scored more than 30 points in four of his six games

this year, including a 36-point effort against Hamilton.

Moeller is the area's top scorer who is still active. In his three-year career, the Fennville standout has tossed in 827 points. Galien's Don Koooy is second with an 809 total, followed by Buchanan's Ken Garrett (778) and Galien's Dale Luther (683). All four have excellent chances of cracking the 1,000-point barrier.

Though the high school basketball season is still young, already some of the year's better quotes have come from area cage coaches.

"Both teams shot like a bunch of old people," Martin coach John Richards said after his team nipped Lawrence 36-31. Both teams hit less than 30 per cent from the floor.

After Bloomingdale center Tim Miller returned from an injury to lead the Cardinals past Gobles, coach Ray Lasco said, "Playing without Miller is like lion hunting with a squirt gun."

Berrien Springs coach Connie Stover has coached the Shamrocks to three straight wins since returning from back surgery. After the second victory, he said, "The kids have been bumped around like an orphan hunting around like a lion. I think maybe they adopted me in the second half of this game."

Lake Michigan Catholic coach Al Nixon continues to lead the area in winning percentage among coaches who have coached at least two years. In more than two years at the helm, Nixon boasts a 41-11 record for a .788 percentage. Earl McKee of Benton Harbor (.744) is second and South Haven's M. H. White (.718) is third.

SCORING LEADERS

Player, School	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Moeller, Fennville	84	24	192	32.0
Steele, B. Harbor	57	14	128	25.6
Wiese, Decatur	43	27	113	22.6
Adams, Eau Claire	53	5	111	22.2
McCarthy, Brandy	45	27	117	19.5
Koooy, Galien	51	13	115	19.3
Woodward, Coloma	57	8	114	19.0
Hossein, B. Springs	48	18	114	19.0
Garrett, Buchanan	54	5	113	18.8
Wright, St. Joe	44	23	111	18.5
DeBoe, Covert	52	20	124	17.7
Thiele, B. Springs	43	20	106	17.7
Danny, Dowagiac	30	10	70	17.5
Luther, Galien	44	14	102	17.0
Gamble, S. Haven	58	3	119	17.0
Shel, Edwardsburg	52	15	119	17.0
Thompson, B. Harbor	39	6	84	16.8
Magoff, Covert	54	8	116	16.7
Walsh, Dowagiac	28	8	66	16.5
North, River Valley	38	35	111	15.9
Jones, Coloma	48	15	111	15.9
Jager, Lakeshore	41	13	95	15.8
Kozko, Watervliet	57	12	94	15.7
W. Vanderburgh, Buch	34	24	92	15.3

Career Clips

Wyoming, featuring Benton Harbor players Jettie Rice and Gary Phillips, will play this weekend in the Motor City Classic basketball tournament in Detroit. Wyoming will meet Detroit Friday night following the DePaul-George Washington clash. The title and consolation rounds will be played Saturday night. The games will be played at the U-D Memorial Building.

Mitchell's Ups

Men's Cage Mark

PAW PAW — Mitchell's raised its record to 16-2 Tuesday night with an 82-57 victory over LaPines, Inc. In the Paw Paw Men's Basketball league played here, Craig Hess of LaPines led all scorers with 30 points.

Tapper Olds beat the Lawton Bombers 51-50 as a last second shot by Glenn Aphonag of Lawton failed to fall. Jack Griffin of Tappers led the scorers with 22 points.

M and M Foods won a forfeit over Van Buren Motor Supply.

Napier Unbeaten

Napier Green stayed unbeaten by beating Hartford White 69-64 Monday in Baptist Church league basketball action. Larry McNitt and Jeff Mott both hit 22 for Napier while Tom Lowe canned 17 and Dale Hill 14 for the losers.

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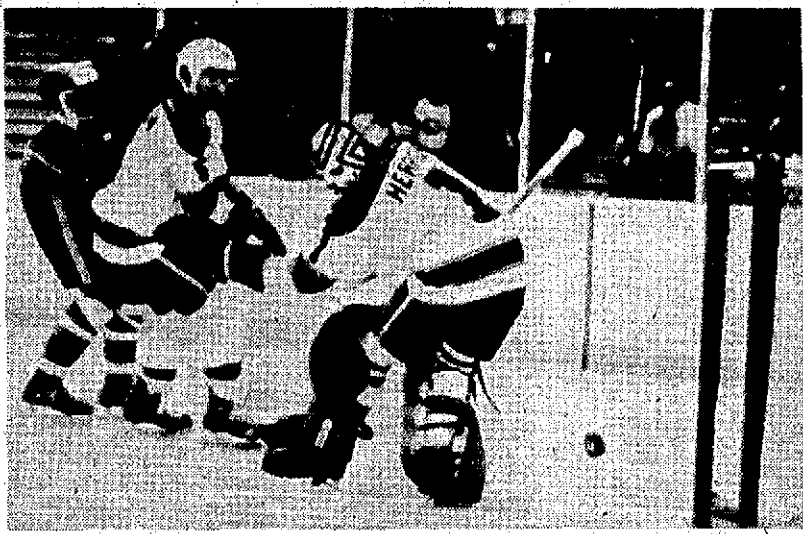
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TWIN CITY — Pete Moragan 637 (222), Lee Goller 422 (224), Joe Solarte 612, Al Appel 609, Lee Mensinger 604 (224), Louie Cote 566 (101).

OLDSBORO LAKES

OH MERCY — C. Cheers 467 (197), R. Stewart 459, B. White 475, E. Rucker 447, United Bowlers 1182 (450).

GUTTER GALS — Mary Johnson 518 (196), Rose Lynch 467, Ginny Hamilton 451, Sandy Gurland 424, Mighty Mites 1584 (203).

ECHO — Greg Bokout 593, Bud Fonger 594, Bill Dinges 578, Don Wehner 572, Brighton Country Club 2725 (932).

TUESDAY TWILIGHTERS — Debra Homiel 532 (228), Phyllis Enders 532 (203), Mary Justice 514 (221), Jane Kroening 524 (201), Norma Lehman 510 (188), Fulton Bros. 2426 (188).

TWIN CITY KINGS — Fred Zilke 582, Lener Davis 566, Lasha Price 500, Non Pollard 491, Bob's Rest 2411.

SODUS TOWNSHIP — Don Schommer 612 (226), Bart Deemer 589 (211), Russell Tidy 574 (212), Shumpers 2293 (181).

WHEELPOOL MID-NITE — George Moon 587 (217), Jerry Conklin 558 (210), Wayne Collins 547 (210), John Muns 544.

WILCO-PAY LAKES

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED — Men: M. Phillip 571, L. Parker 561 (234), H. Lowe 515, Women: B. Fisher 514, B. Parker 451, J. Whitfield 630, L. Seary 1180, Ed S. Art's 1901 (180).

LAKESHORE LAKES

SUNDAY SLEEPERS — Men: Jack Ballard 567 (217), J. Seary 562, Bill Griffin 561, Women: Carole Kelly 469, Joan House 462, Sandy Phillips 1181, Pat Lewis 437, Pizen Power 181 (170).

JUNIOR SENIOR — Boys: Mark Nidderer 561 (210), Bruce Wall 486, Greg Nussler 476, Girls: Patty Wilson 410, Jan Lousch 412 (168), Sandy Hora 402.

BANTAM — Boys: Mark Nidderer 144, David Marvins 138, Jeff Beckner 132, Girls: Rama Nussler 491 (191).

STEVENSVILLE BUSINESSMEN — Walt Boomer 614 (224), Larry Dinger 611, Dennis Stewart 611 (224), Ken Howe 492, Stu Gost 283, Grandmasters 2749 (163).

T.G.I.F. — Men: M. Lofgren 1226, J. Briner 399, T. Mix 525, Women: C. Ayred 464 (201), N. Pinkerton 425, B. Pastrick

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FIRST NIGHTERS MIXED — Men: Chuck Hope 588 (224), Frank Allen 580, Tommy Schermer 459, Benton Bog 2150, Colmatic 1731.

B.P.O.E. No. 544 — Mark Voltratt 607, Bob Cole 596 (223), Fay Sinn 558 (237), Con Petlick 558 (224), Gordon Whinnau 559.

Michigan 'Snow Line' Scheduled

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Snow lovers across Michigan and the eastern half of the nation can dial a toll-free number to hear the latest ski, snowmobile and winter fishing conditions in the state.

The "snow line," manned by the state Commerce Department's travel bureau, will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays beginning Jan. 5, said bureau director Jack S. Wilson.

The service continues through March 27 next year, he said.

The number to dial in Michigan is 800-232-2520. Callers from other midwest states should call 800-248-5456.

O.J. Wins Rushing Championship Again

NEW YORK (AP) — O.J. Simpson, the high-octane "juice" of Buffalo's powerful offense, is the National Football League's rushing champion for the second straight year.

Although his final yardage figure of 1,817 was below his record-breaking 2,000 mark in 1973, Simpson nevertheless ran away with the individual title again.

Simpson, who carried the ball more than anyone else with 329 cracks, finished several lengths in front of Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, who had 1,246 yards. Baltimore's Lydell Mitchell, Harris' onetime college teammate at Penn State, was the third best rusher in the NFL with 1,193 — the first Colt ever to hit the 1,000-yard level.

The top three rushers per-

formed in the American Conference, which produced five 1,000-yard runners this season. Jim Otis of the National Conference's St. Louis Cardinals finished fourth in the rushing race with 1,076 yards.

In addition to his yardage title, Simpson's splendid season also included the NFL's scoring championship with 138 points.

Cincinnati's Ken Anderson repeated as league passing champion, NFL statistics showed today. Anderson finished with a rating of 94.1 points, based on overall performance which include: 23 of 37 completions for 3,100 yards, a 60.5 passing percentage, 21 touchdown throws and 11 interceptions.

Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton finished second in the NFL during the best season of his

13-year career. The Viking quarterback had a rating of 91.7, based on 273 completions in 425 attempts for 2,994 yards, 25 touchdowns and 13 interceptions.

Mitchell, who won the AFC's pass receiving title last year, shared the NFL crown with Cleveland's wide receiver Reggie Rucker. Both had 60 receptions, Mitchell for 544 yards and Rucker for 770. Total catches are the basis of deciding receiving championships.

Oakland's Ray Guy is the NFL's punting champion with a 43.8-yard average; Houston's Billy Johnson took the punt return title with a 15.3 average; Chicago's Walter Payton won the kickoff return crown with a 31.7 average and Toni Fritsch of Dallas led NFL kickers with 104 points and had the most field goals, 22.

Michigan To Have 41 Ski Resorts Open On Weekend

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michigan will have 41 ski lodges open Christmas weekend for skiers who want to test out new equipment, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

An auto club telephone survey Tuesday showed at least 10 of the state's 87 ski areas plan to be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or both, so it is advisable to phone ahead.

These specific conditions were reported by state ski areas contacted by the club:

Southeast Michigan: Black Forest, near Port Huron, very good to excellent, eight-to 12-inch base; Mt. Gramplan, near Oxford, very good, 16-to 12-inch base, closed Christmas Day; Mt. Holly, near Holly, very good, 12-to 15-inch base; Pine Knob, near Clarkston, very good to excellent, 12-to 14-inch base; Alpine Valley, near Milford, excellent, 10-to 15-inch base; Mt. Brighton, near Brighton, very good, 10-to 12-inch base; and Irish Hills, near Onsted, good, seven-to eight-inch base.

West Michigan: Nub's Nob, near Harbor Springs, good,

four-to 18-inch base; Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs, good to very good, five-to 15-inch base; Petoskey, near Petoskey, good; eight-to 16-inch base; Sugar Loaf, near Traverse City, very good, 16-to 18-inch base; Timberline near Traverse City, fair to good, six-to 12-inch base; Shanty Creek, near Bellaire, very good, 18-to 18-inch base; Boyne Mt., near Boyne Falls, good, four-to 26-inch base; Schuss Mt., near Mancelona, good, 16-to 48-inch base; Mt. Mancelona, near Mancelona, good, eight-to 10-inch base.

Traverse City Holiday, near Traverse City, fair, four-to six-inch base, closed Christmas; Crystal Mt., near Thompsonville, excellent, 18-to 25-inch base; Lost Pines, near Harrietta, good, three-inch base; Caberface, near Cadillac, excellent, six-to 44-inch base; Nowaygo, near Nowaygo, poor, four-to five-inch base, closed Christmas Day.

Pando, near Rockford, good, 16-inch base; Cannonsburg, near Cannonsburg, good, 18-to 24-inch base; Timber Ridge, near Gobles, good to excellent, six-to 36-inch base; Swiss Valley, near Jones, excellent, eight-to 10-inch base; and Royal Valley, near Buchanan, fair to good, five-to 12-inch base.

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Brule Mt., near Iron River, good to excellent, 16-to 22-inch base; Pin Mt., near Iron Mountain, excellent, eight-to 30-inch base; and Vulcan USA, near Vulcan, good, six-to 18-inch base.

The following ski lodges said they hoped to open this weekend, weather permitting, but did not state the conditions or base:

Big Valley near Newberry; Thunder Mt., near Boyne Falls; Walloon Hills, near Walloon Lake; Ward Hills, near Branch; Michayve Slopes, near Gaylord; Sheridan Valley, near Atlanta; and Teeple Hill, near Pontiac.

St. Joe's Wise Leading Shooter

Donald Wise of St. Joseph and Jim Proctor of Scottsboro, Ala., while competing for the Culver (Ind.) Culver Summer Junior Rifle Club, took third in the two-man competition at the National Rifle Association's Summer Camp Championship.

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Mario Lessard of the Saginaw Gears tops all goalies with three shutouts.

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OH MERCY — C. Chears 442 (197), R. Stewart 439, B. White 422, E. Rucker 442, United Bachelors 1182 (450).
GUTTER GALLS — Mary Johnson 518 (196), Rose Lynch 467, Ginny Hamilton 451, Sandy Garland 424, Mighty Mics 1584 (563).
ECHO — Greg Bookout 593, Bud Fonger 592, Bill Dinges 578, Don Wechler 572, Bridgman Country Club 2725 (932).

TUESDAY TWILIGHTERS — Debra Hamlett 532 (226), Phyllis Enders 532 (203), Mary Justice 524 (221), Jane Kroening 524 (201), Norma Lehman 520 (188), Patton Bros. 2426 (838).
KNIGHT OWLS — Daisie Taylor 519, Loner Dole 506, Lesna Price 500, Non Pollard 491, Bob's Rest 2411.
TWIN CITY KINGS — Fred Zilke 582 (219), Robert Vinson 579 (200), Ken Vaz 571 (221), Don New 568 (226), Craig Fair 567 (214), The Establishment 2624 (890).
SODUS TOWNSHIP — Don Schommer 612 (226), Bert Deener 589 (211), Russell Tidey 574 (212), Shummers 2593 (881).
WHIRLPOOL MID-NITE — George Meon 587 (217), Jerry Conklin 550 (210), Wayne Collins 547 (216), Jim Muns 544.

WIL-O-PAW LANES
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED — Men: M. Phillips 571, L. Parker 561 (224), H. Lowe 515, Women: B. Fichter 504, S. Parker 451, J. Whitfield 450, D. Beatty (180), Ed & Art's 1901 (680).

LAKESHORE LANES
SUNDAY SLEEPERS — Men: Jack Ballard 594 (217), J. Doan 562, Bill Griffin 561, Women: Carole Kelly 469, Joan Hesse 462, Sandy Phillips 178, Pat Lewis 627, Pizzo Power 1961 (709).
JUNIOR-SENIOR — Boys: Mark Nidiffer 591 (210), Bruce Wall 488, Greg Nozicko 476, Girls: Patty Wisneski 416, Jan Lusch 412 (160), Sandy Hara 422.
BANTAM — Boys: Mark Thorpe 144, David Mervine 138, Ricky Buckner 138, Girls: Rene Nozicko 439 (161).
STEVENSVILLE BUSINESSMEN — Walt Boomer 644 (256), Larry Dinges 612, Dennis Stewart 611 (249), Ken Hoge 602, Stu Gosh 583, Granddaddy's 583 (163).
T.G.I.F. — Men: H. Litcher 583 (224), J. Briney 539, T. Mix 525, Women: C. Arnd 464 (201), N. Pinkerton 425, B. Pastrick

422, Late Comers 2433 (862).
LAKELAND TWILIGHTERS — Julie Skinner 474, Jean Ackerman 473, Janice Jonckhe 463, Sharon Blokeman 462, Tammy Schermer 459, Benton Bag 2130, Castmotic (753).
FIRST NIGHTERS MIXED — Men: Chuck Hoge 568 (224), Frank Allie 560, Warren McConaghy 558, Women: Betty Farway 570 (207), Eleanor Hoge 522, Vicki Honey 507, Shirley Ellis 501, Welcome Inn 2049 (714).
P.O.E. No. 544 — Mark Vollrath 607, Bob Cole 596 (233), Fay Sinn 588 (257), Cass Petlick 558 (234), Gordon Wittmens 550.

Michigan 'Snow Line' Scheduled

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Snow lovers across Michigan and the eastern half of the nation can dial a toll-free number to hear the latest ski, snowmobile and winter fishing conditions in the state.

The "snow line," manned by the state Commerce Department's travel bureau, will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays beginning Jan. 5, said bureau director Jack S. Wilson.

The service continues through March 27 next year, he said.

The number to dial in Michigan is 800-292-2520. Callers from other midwest states should call 800-248-5456.

O.J. Wins Rushing Championship Again

NEW YORK (AP) — O.J. Simpson, the high-octane "juice" of Buffalo's powerful offense, is the National Football League's rushing champion for the second straight year.

Although his final yardage figure of 1,817 was below his record-breaking 2,000 mark in 1973, Simpson nevertheless ran away with the individual title again.

Simpson, who carried the ball more than anyone else with 329 cracks, finished several lengths in front of Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, who had 1,246 yards. Baltimore's Lydell Mitchell, Harris' onetime college teammate at Penn State, was the third best rusher in the NFL with 1,193 — the first Colt ever to hit the 1,000-yard level.

The top three rushers per-

formed in the American Conference, which produced five 1,000-yard runners this season. Jim Otis of the National Conference's St. Louis Cardinals finished fourth in the rushing race with 1,076 yards.

In addition to his yardage title, Simpson's splendid season also included the NFL's scoring championship with 138 points.

Cincinnati's Ken Anderson repeated as league passing champion, NFL statistics showed today. Anderson finished with a rating of 94.1 points, based on overall performance which included 228 of 377 completions for 3,169 yards, a 60.5 passing percentage, 21 touchdown throws and 11 interceptions.

Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton finished second in the NFL during the best season of his

15-year career. The Viking quarterback had a rating of 91.7, based on 273 completions in 425 attempts for 2,994 yards, 25 touchdowns and 13 interceptions.

Mitchell, who won the AFC's pass receiving title last year, shared the NFL crown with Cleveland's wide receiver Reggie Rucker. Both had 60 receptions, Mitchell for 544 yards and Rucker for 770. Total catches are the basis of deciding receiving championships.

Oakland's Ray Guy is the NFL's punting champion with a 43.8-yard average; Houston's Billy Johnson took the punt return title with a 15.3 average; Chicago's Walter Payton won the kickoff return crown with a 31.7 average and Toni Fritsch of Dallas led NFL kickers with 104 points and had the most field goals, 22.

Michigan To Have 41 Ski Resorts Open On Weekend

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
Michigan will have 41 ski lodges open Christmas weekend for skiers who want to test out new equipment, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

An auto club telephone survey Tuesday showed at least 10 of the state's 57 ski areas plan to be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or both, so it is advisable to phone ahead.

These specific conditions were reported by state ski areas contacted by the club:

Southeast Michigan: Black Forest, near Port Huron, very good to excellent, eight-to 12-inch base; Mt. Grampian, near Oxford, very good, 10-to 12-inch base, closed Christmas Day; Mt. Holly, near Holly, very good, 12-to 15-inch base; Pine Knob, near Clarkston, very good to excellent, 12-to 14-inch base; Alpine Valley, near Milford, excellent, 10-to 15-inch base; Mt. Brighton, near Brighton, very good, 10-to 12-inch base; and Irish Hills, near Onsted, good, seven-to eight-inch base.

West Michigan: Nub's Nob, near Harbor Springs, good,

four-to 12-inch base; Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs, good to very good, five-to 15-inch base; Petoskey, near Petoskey, good, eight-to 10-inch base; Sugar Loaf, near Traverse City, very good, 10-to 18-inch base; Timberline near Traverse City, fair to good, six-to 12-inch base; Shanty Creek, near Bellaire, very good, 16-to 18-inch base; Boyne Mt., near Boyne Falls, good, four-to 26-inch base; Schuss Mt., near Mancelona, good, 16-to 40-inch base; Mt. Mancelona, near Mancelona, good, eight-to 10-inch base.

Traverse City Holiday, near Traverse City, fair, four-to six-inch base, closed Christmas; Crystal Mt., near Thompsonville, excellent, 18-to 25-inch base; Lost Pines, near Harrietta, good, three-inch base; Caberlae, near Cadillac, excellent, six-to 44-inch base; Newaygo, near Newaygo, poor, four-to five-inch base, closed Christmas Day.

Pando, near Rockford, good, 16-inch base; Cannonsburg, near Cannonsburg, good, 18-to 24-inch base; Timber Ridge, near Gobles, good to excellent, six-to 36-inch base; Swiss Valley, near Jones, excellent, eight-to 10-inch base; and Royal Valley, near Buchanan, fair to good, five-to 12-inch base.

East Michigan: Mt. Maria, near Spruce, poor, maximum four-inch base; Mio Mt., near Mio, good, two-inch base, closed Christmas Eve and Day; Skyline, near Grayling, poor, one-to two-inch base, closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; Snowsnake, near Harrison, good, two-to six-inch base, closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; Mt. near Farwell, good, three-to six-inch base; and Bintl Apple Mt., near Freeland, very good, six-inch base, closed Christmas Eve and

Christmas Day.

Upper Michigan: Mont Ripley, near Houghton, excellent, eight-inch base, closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; Porcupine Mt., near Ontonagon, good, 10-inch base, closed Christmas Day; Indianhead Mt., near Wakefield, excellent, 12-to 18-inch base; Big Powderhorn, near Bessemer, excellent, 18-inch base; Mt. Zion, near Ironwood, good, 14-to 15-inch base; Cliff's Ridge, near Marquette, fair, six-inch base, closed Christmas Day.

Brule Mt., near Iron River, good to excellent, 16-to 22-inch base; Pin Mt., near Iron Mountain, excellent, eight-to 30-inch base; and Vulcan USA, near Vulcan, good, six-to 18-inch base.

The following ski lodges said they hoped to open this weekend, weather permitting, but did not state the conditions or base:

Big Valley near Newberry; Thunder Mt., near Boyne Falls; Walloon Hills, near Walloon Lake; Ward Hills, near Branch; Michayve Slopes, near Gaylord; Sheridan Valley, near Atlanta; and Teeple Hill, near Pontiac.

Flint's Bowman Still Leading

DETROIT (AP) — Kirk Bowman of the Flint Generals continues to set a blistering pace in the International Hockey League scoring race.

In 32 games the 23-year-old center has scored 24 goals and assisted on 31 others for 55 points. That's 10 more than runnerup Sid Veysey of the Fort Wayne Komets, also a center, who has 16 goals and 29 assists.

Mario Lessard of the Saginaw Gears tops all goalies with three shutouts.

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E78x14	54.00	35.99	2.44	G78x15	62.00	41.33	2.81
F78x14	57.00	37.99	2.58	H78x15	66.00	43.99	3.02
G78x14	60.00	39.99	2.74	L78x15	73.00	48.66	3.45

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E78x14	54.00	35.99	2.44	G78x14	62.00	41.33	2.81
F78x14	57.00	37.99	2.58	H78x15	66.00	43.99	3.02
G78x14	60.00	39.00	2.74	L78x15	73.00	48.66	3.30

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HR78x14	65.00	43.33	3.04
LR78x15	63.00	41.99	2.95
HR78x15	68.00	45.33	3.17
JR78x15	—	—	—
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FR78x14	59.00	39.33	2.68
GR78x14	63.00	41.99	2.88
HR78x14	68.00	45.33	3.04
GR78x15	66.00	43.99	2.95
HR78x15	71.00	47.33	3.17
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Buffalo	17	13	.567
New York	12	20	.375

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	15	12	.556
Washington	15	12	.519
Washington	14	13	.519
Cleveland	13	14	.517
NC. Orlando	11	18	.379

Western Conference

W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	15	12	.556
San Antonio	14	13	.519
Phoenix	14	11	.560
Seattle	13	14	.517
Portland	12	15	.441

Tuesday's Results

Buffalo 101, Boston 92
Washington 126, Detroit 102
Houston 103, Chicago 94
New York 116, Milwaukee 108
Golden State 105, New Orleans 97
Los Angeles 111, Kansas City 97
Portland 125, Seattle 100

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Kansas City at Phoenix, afternoon
Philadelphia at New York
Houston at New Orleans
Atlanta at Washington

ABA

Eastern Conference

W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	20	8	.709
New York	18	10	.643
Indiana	18	11	.621
San Antonio	17	11	.607
Memphis	15	14	.517
St. Louis	14	15	.481
Virginia	5	21	.167

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NHL

Eastern Conference

W	L	T	Pts	GB
Philadelphia	22	4	4	130
NY Island	19	10	6	141
Washington	17	12	7	100
Pittsburgh	12	17	1	112

Western Conference

W	L	T	Pts	GB
Chicago	13	18	11	37
St. Louis	10	19	5	103
LA Kings	10	19	5	103
K.C.	10	20	4	78
Edmonton	10	20	2	77

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New York Rangers 4, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 2
Los Angeles 4, Boston 3
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Buffalo 5, Kansas City 1

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WHA

East Division

W	L	T	Pts	GB
Eng.	14	15	3	31
Cal.	15	17	1	31
Midwest	13	18	2	29
Cleveland	13	19	2	24

West Division

W	L	T	Pts	GB
Houston	19	12	6	121
Min.	16	11	2	100
St. Diego	14	13	4	124
Phoenix	13	14	3	129
Edmonton	12	17	1	102

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San Diego 10, Quebec 4
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"I don't think we have any choice but to oppose the lawsuit," said Mayor Moon Landrieu, chairman of the commission. "We would be letting the federal courts run the affairs of this commission otherwise."

Later, the commission shelved the issue of whether smoking should be forbidden within the cavernous stadium until they know how much such a prohibition would cost to enforce.

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Phil Chenier, Elvin Hayes and Dave Bing teamed for 60 points as Washington rolled past struggling Detroit. It was the ninth consecutive loss for the Pistons, a club record, while the

Bullets snapped a four-game road losing streak.

Kevin Kunnert snared 19 rebounds and pumped in 16 points to pace Houston over Chicago. Calvin Murphy collected 21 points for Houston. Bob Love scored 22 points to lead the Bulls.

John Giamelli hit a 12-foot shot from the baseline with 15 seconds left, lifting New York over Milwaukee. Earl Monroe scored 24 points to top the Knicks.

Reserves Gus Williams and Derrek Dickey combined for 37 points in Golden State's victory. Williams scored five straight points in the final quarter after New Orleans had rallied. Dickey then sank three consecutive field goals to put the game out of reach.

Gail Goodrich's season-high 35 points led Los Angeles past

Kansas City. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 23 points, hauled down 22 rebounds and was credited with seven blocked shots for the Lakers.

Geoff Petrie poured through 31 points and teammate Sidney Wicks added 21 as Portland rolled to an easy victory over Seattle.

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Cooks Bay de Noe 67, Evanston 61
Crystal Falls Forest Park 83, Florence (W.V.) 55
Del Murray-Wright 94, Del Finney 84
Farmington 84, Farmington Harrison 60
Jopling 88, Newberry 79
Livonia Churchill 56, Del Thurston 44
Neenah 82, Escanaba 56
Norway 96, Munising 56
Plymouth Salem 77, Livonia Stevenson 71
Redford Union 54, North Farmington 57
Sault Ste. Marie 86, Rudyard 37

COLLEGE

EAST
Providence 76, Oregon 68
Evansville 62, Pittsburgh 61
LaSalle 104, Maine 88
Long Island 101, Brooklyn 71
Seton Hall 75, St. Francis, N.Y. 66
Fordham 69, Vermont 66

SOUTH
Louisiana 51, St. Corneille 71
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Schaffer Returns

CHICAGO (AP) — Rudy Schaffer, business manager of the Chicago White Sox from 1959 to 1969, has been returned to that baseball-front office post by new club owner Bill Veeck.

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Cleveland	15	14	517	1	
N. Orleans	1	18	379	5	
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San Antonio	11	15	423	—	
Phoenix	10	16	354	5	
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Phil Chenier, Elvin Hayes and Dave Bing teamed for 60 points as Washington rolled past struggling Detroit. It was the ninth consecutive loss for the Pistons, a club record, while the

Bullets snapped a four-game road losing streak.

Kevin Kunnert snared 19 rebounds and pumped in 16

Site Switched

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The battle between Lansing's high school basketball powerhouses, Eastern and Everett, Jan. 16, has been moved to Michigan State's Jensen Fieldhouse.

The game was originally set for Eastern's gym, but the huge demand for tickets prompted the switch.

Both teams are undefeated. Eastern, featuring 6-foot-6 Jay Vincent, has a 5-0 record while Everett, led by 6-7 Earvin Johnson, is 6-0.

points to pace Houston over Chicago. Calvin Murphy collected 21 points for Houston. Bob Love scored 22 points to lead the Bulls.

John Gianelli hit a 12-foot shot from the baseline with 15 seconds left, lifting New York over Milwaukee. Earl Monroe scored 24 points to top the Knicks.

Reserves Gus Williams and Derrek Dickey combined for 37 points in Golden State's victory. Williams scored five straight points in the final quarter after New Orleans had rallied. Dickey then sank three consecutive field goals to put the game out of reach.

Gail Goodrich's season-high 35 points led Los Angeles past

Kansas City. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 23 points, hauled down 22 rebounds and was credited with seven blocked shots for the Lakers.

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WASHINGTON (120)
Hayes 3 12-16, Rison 2 9-8, Unseld 5 9-10, Bing 9 2-20, Chenier 9 4-12, Weatherston 3 0-0, Jones 5 4-14, Robinson 5 4-14, Kozelko 0 0-0, Grever 4 0-5, Hopkins 0 0-0, Kropac 1 0-2, Totals 47 26-32 120.

DETROIT (102)
Trapp 12 2-4, Rowe 5 6-16, Williams 1 0-2, Ford 2 3-5, Money 8 0-0, H. Porter 2 1-2, Hairston 6 5-17, Clark 1 0-2, Eberhard 1 2-4, Thomas 3 1-7, Totals 41 20-27 102.

DETROIT
Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Washington 24, Detroit 23. Technicals: Jones, A. 7, 28.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOL	
Benton Harbor 67, Detroit Southeastern 64	Cooks Bay 60, N. 67, Engadine 61
Crystal Falls Forest Park 83, Florence (Wis.) 65	Del Murray-Wright 94, Del Finney 86
Farmington 64, Farmington Harrison 60	Ishpeming 88, N. 79
Livonia Churchill 56, Del Thurston 44	Neaunee 82, Escanaba 56
Norway 90, Munising 50	Plymouth Salem 77, Livonia Stevenson 71
Redford Union 60, North Farmington 57	Sault Ste. Marie 86, Rudyard 37
COLLEGE	
Providence 76, Oregon 68	Evansville 62, Pittsburgh 61
LaSalle 104, Maine 88	Long Island 101, Brooklyn 71
Seton Hall 75, St. Francis, N.Y. 66	Fordham 69, Vermont 66
SOUTH	
Louisiana 87, Cornell 71	M. Tennessee 51, Mercer 72
Morgan 51, 68, Baltimore 65	
MIDWEST	
Creighton 77, Wichita 71	

ABA

Denver		W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	8	692	2	
Indiana	18	11	607	3 1/2	
San Antonio	17	11	607	4	
Kentucky	15	14	517	6 1/2	
S. Louis	14	19	424	9 1/2	
Virginia	5	25	167	17	

Tuesday's Results
New York 101, Kentucky 102
St. Louis 115, Virginia 103
Indiana 111, San Antonio 106

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at New York
Houston at New Orleans
Atlanta at Washington

NHL

Campbell Conference		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	14	16	3	31	99		
N.Y. Island	15	17	1	31	132	154	86
Atlanta	17	14	4	30	110	95	
N.Y. Rangers	15	17	4	34	113	125	
Smythe Division		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	13	10	11	37	110	97	
Vancouver	11	14	4	28	100	101	
S.T. Louis	10	19	5	25	103	126	
K.C.	10	20	4	24	78	128	
Min.	11	20	1	23	77	119	
Wales Conference		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	18	14	2	38	105	113	
L.A. Kings	13	16	4	30	136	138	
Pitts.	10	20	4	24	89	135	
Washn.	3	27	4	10	101	178	
Adams Division		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	21	9	4	46	151	92	
Boston	17	9	8	42	115	102	
Toronto	13	12	8	34	106	101	
Calif.	12	19	3	27	90	110	

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New York Rangers 4, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 2, tie
Los Angeles 4, Boston 3
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Buffalo 5, Kansas City 1

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WHA

East Division		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N. Eng.	14	16	3	31	99		
Cinci.	15	17	1	31	132	154	
Indianapolis	13	16	2	28	99	102	
Cleveland	11	19	2	24	103	119	
West Division		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	19	12	0	38	121	110	
Alton	16	11	2	34	100	98	
S. Diego	14	13	4	32	124	105	
Phoenix	13	14	3	29	100	111	
Denver	12	17	1	25	102	117	
Canadian Division		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Winnipeg	24	12	0	46	144	96	
Quebec	22	14	2	45	142	151	
Calgary	17	14	2	36	132	112	
Edmonton	15	20	2	32	128	148	
Toronto	10	20	2	23	140	162	

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San Diego 10, Quebec 4
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Winnipeg 6, Edmonton 2

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SPORTS CAPSULES

BASEBALL
NEW YORK — An impartial arbitrator declared pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally baseball free agents because they played in 1975 without contracts.

GENERAL
UNION, Ky. — Jim McGlothlin, 32, who compiled an overall career record of 67-77 pitching for the California Angels, Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox, died after a long illness.

To Fight Suit Over Smoking

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Louisiana Superdome Commission voted Monday to authorize its attorneys to fight a suit in federal court which seeks to ban smoking in the domed stadium.

"I don't think we have any choice but to oppose the law suit," said Mayor Moon Landrieu, chairman of the commission. "We would be letting the federal courts run the affairs of this commission otherwise."

Later, the commission shelved the issue of whether smoking should be forbidden within the cavernous stadium until they know how much such a prohibition would cost to enforce.

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H78x15	32.97	2.83	
L78x15	37.41	3.11	

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H78x15	43.88	2.92	
L78x15	45.88	3.21	

SIZES	REG.	SALE	F.E.T.
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GR70x14	51.88	34.88	3.12
GR70x15	51.88	34.88	3.15
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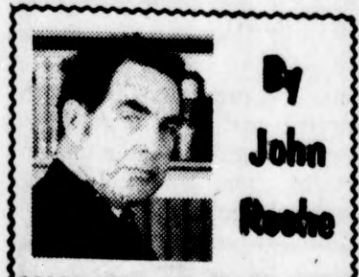
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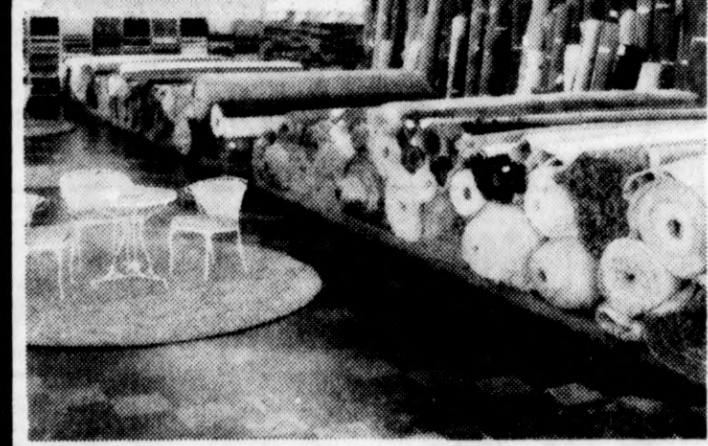
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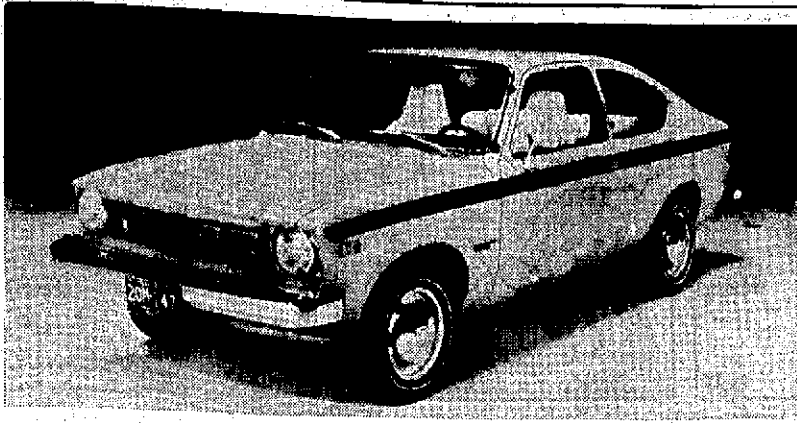
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Griffin On Paid Junket

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A resolution offered by Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., and approved without debate by the Senate on Dec. 16 authorized payment of up to \$35,000 for expenses of the delegation.

The trip will be made in an Air Force plane. Others planning to go are Sens. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn.; John C. Culver, D-Iowa; John A. Durkin, D-N.H.; and Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn.

They are to be accompanied by Pat Holt, staff director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. J.S. Kinnitt, secretary of the Senate's Democratic majority, and William Hildebrand, secretary of the Senate's Republican minority.

Protest Lodged

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The increase granted last month to the Hickory Phone Co. raises basic rates for its 948 customers to \$18.35 a month.

"Having 125 Hickory customers here complaining is equivalent to having 300,000 Michigan Bell customers complaining," said Asst. Atty. Gen. Roderick Coy, who met with the protestors. "It's an extraordinary case."

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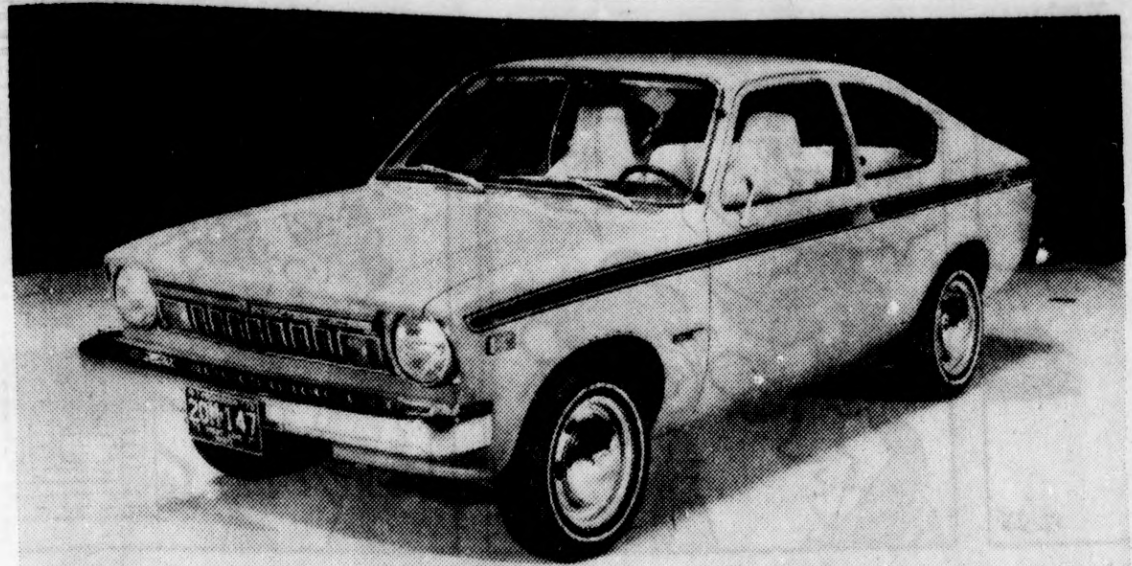
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SHURFINE CANNED POP	12 OZ.	10¢ EA.
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NEW OPEL: Here's new Opel by Isuzu, the Japanese-built import that will be marketed in U.S. through Buick dealers starting April 1, '76. Two-door coupe will be powered by 1.8-liter engine with four-speed manual transmission, giving it an EPA rating of 23 miles per gallon in city and 36 on the highway. Automatic transmission is an option. German-built Opels will be phased out with the 1975 model.

Protest Lodged

LANSING, Mich. — Before heading for Lansing Tuesday, residents of tiny Hickory Corners covered four road signs marking the town borders with the written message: "Closed for the Day."

Then 125 spunky inhabitants of the Barry County community closed their gas stations, their supermarkets, their homes and businesses, grabbed their children and made a pilgrimage to the state capital. There they delivered protest letters to all 137 Michigan lawmakers and asked the state Public Service Commission to reconsider a 54 per cent telephone rate increase that gives Hickory Corners the highest phone costs in the state.

The increase granted last month to the Hickory Phone Co. raises basic rates for its 948 customers to \$16.35 a month.

"Having 125 Hickory customers here complaining is equivalent to having 300,000 Michigan Bell customers complaining," said Asst. Atty. Gen. Roderick Coy, who met with the protestors. "It's an extraordinary case."

Griffin On Paid Junket

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michigan Sen. Robert Griffin is among half a dozen senators who plan to leave Jan. 2 on an 18-day taxpayer-paid trip to Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, and various other Pacific destinations.

Griffin, R-Mich., and Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., head the group, which is making the jaunt during the Christmas

holiday recess.

A resolution offered by Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., and approved without debate by the Senate on Dec. 16 authorized payment of up to \$35,000 for expenses of the delegation.

The trip will be made in an Air Force plane.

Others planning to go are Sens. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-

Conn.; John C. Culver, D-Iowa; John A. Durkin, D-N.H., and Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn.

They are to be accompanied by Pat Holt, staff director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, J.S. Kimmitt, secretary of the Senate's Democratic majority, and William Hildebrand, secretary of the Senate's Republican minority.

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CORN FED END-CUT

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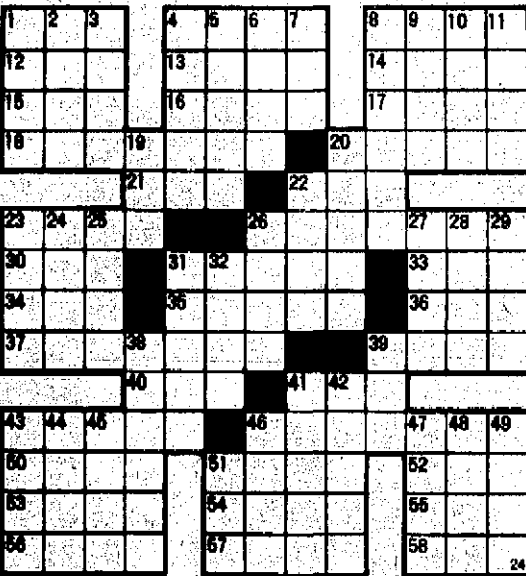
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

DOWN

- Music syllable
- Hard
- Stroll
- Convex
- motellings
- Way traveled (sl.)
- Girl's name
- Solitary
- Mouths (Latin)
- Part of "to be"
- Masculine nickname
- Department (sl.)
- Baby sheep
- She (Fr.)
- Manner of walking
- Goes on one's way
- Plants of Italy
- Covers
- Midwest state (sl.)
- Long step
- Having toes



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3:00 P.M.
WJOL-Bulletin Board; hymns
WJOL-Our Backs
WJOL-Edie Hubbard
WJOL-Afternoon Show
5:00 P.M.
WJOL-Lee Emerson
WJOL-Afternoon Show
Erl Nighnagale
6:00 P.M.
WJOL-Craig & The Ring Cole
WJOL-Bill Berg
WJOL-News; Sports
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5:30 P.M.
WJOL-John Ross
WJOL-Lim & Abner
6:00 P.M.
WJOL-News; Sports
WJOL-News; Night Beat
6:30 P.M.
WJOL-Music
WJOL-Nigh Beat
7:00 P.M.
WJOL-Sign Off
8:00 P.M.
WJOL-News; Music
WJOL-Music Unlimited
9:00 P.M.
WJOL-Jim Stoddard
WJOL-Sign Off
11:00 P.M.
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Thursday

8:00 A.M.
WJOL-News; Breakfast Club
WJOL-Mike Bertok
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WJOL-Morning Show
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9:00 A.M.
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9:30 A.M.
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WJOL-Ralph Shaw
WJOL-Morning Show
11:00 A.M.
WJOL-Roy Leonard
WJOL-Ralph Emmery
11:30 A.M.
WJOL-News; Farm Report
WJOL-News On-Half-Hour
WJOL-Sound Off
1:00 P.M.
WJOL-Farm Show
WJOL-Sound Off
WJOL-Traffic
1:30 P.M.
WJOL-Mike Cullen; Music
WJOL-Lee Emerson
2:00 P.M.
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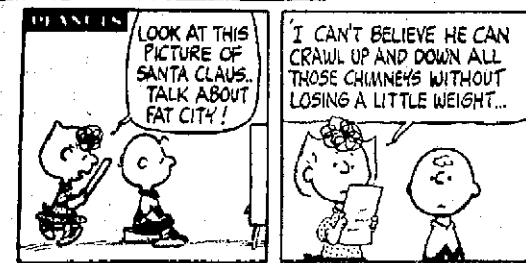
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9 Father Knows Best

4 p.m.
2,3,22 Tattletales
5 Somerset
13 Mickey Mouse Club
7,28 Edge of Night
8 Gilligan's Island
9 Flintstones
16 Bugs Bunny

4:30 p.m.
2,3 Dinah Shore
5,22 Mike Douglas
7 Hotdog
8 Partridge Family
9,28 Mickey Mouse Club
13 Love Lucy
16 Big Blue Marble

5 p.m.
8 Ironside
9,16 Beverly Hills 90210
13 Beverly Hillsbillies
28 Dinah

5:30 p.m.
9 Cartoons
16 Christmas Is
28 News

6 p.m.
2,3,5,7,8,12,16,28 News
9 I Dream of Jeannie
6:30 p.m.
2,3,5,7,8,16,28 News
9 Adam-12
9 Bewitched

7 p.m.
2,5,7,8,22 News
3 Concentration
9 Andy Griffith
13 Truth or Consequences
16 Ironside

7:30 p.m.
28 Gunsmoke
2 News
3 Wild World of Animals
5 New Price Is Right
9 Dick Van Dyke
8 Let's Make a Deal
13 To Tell the Truth
22 Adam-12

8 p.m.
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7,13,28 When Things Were Rotten
9 Movie

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2,3,22 Cannon
5,8,16 Doctor's Hospital
7,13,28 Barella

10 p.m.
2,3,22 Blue Knight
7,13,28 Starsky and Hutch
9 Christmas Choir
5,8,16 Petrocilli

11 p.m.
2,3,5,8,13,16,22 News
28 Virginian

11:30 p.m.
2 A Nation of Nations
3 Special Christmas Services
5 Christmas 1973
7,9,13 Movie

Tomorrow

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2 News
5,8,16 Today Show
7,28,13 Good Morning America
9 Ray Rayner

9 a.m.
2 Captain Kangaroo
3 Channel 3 Clubhouse
8 Buck Mathews
9 Garfield Goose
13 Movie
16 Leave It To Beaver
22 Homemakers Time
28 Phil Donahue

9:30 a.m.
3 Accent
8 Not For Women Only
9 Christmas Choir
16 Lucy Show

10 a.m.
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3 Magazine
5,8,16 Christmas Program
7 A.M. Chicago
9 Movie
28 A.M. Michiana

10:30 a.m.
13 Edge Of Night
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2,3,22 Gambit
8 High Rollers
28 New Zoo Revue
13 Showoffs

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9 Christmas Church Service

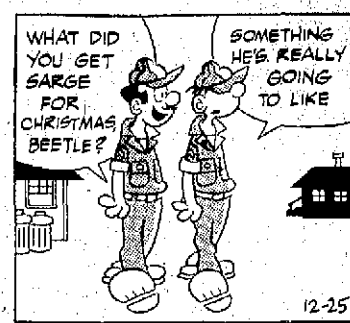
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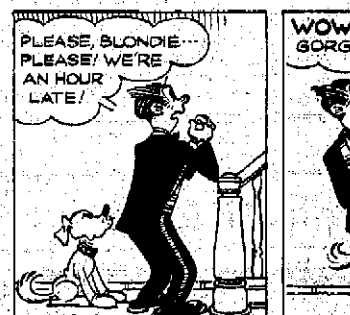
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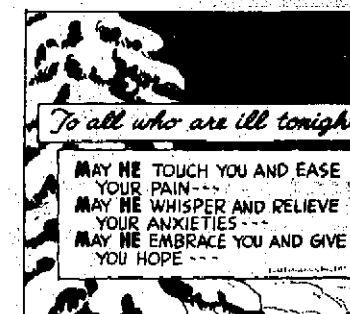
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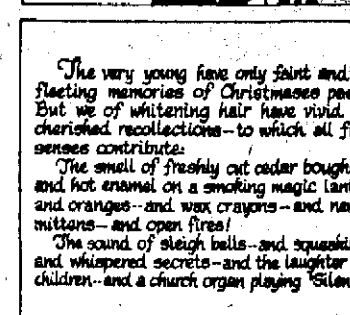
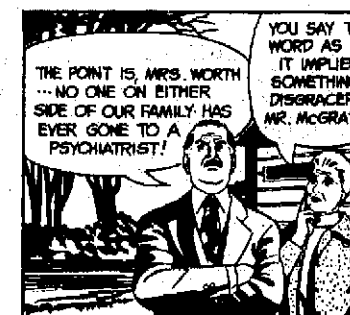
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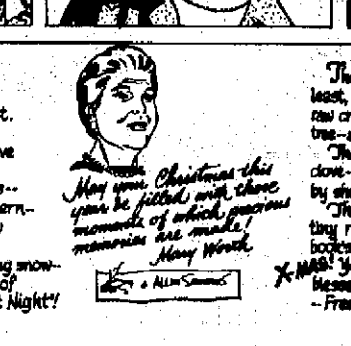
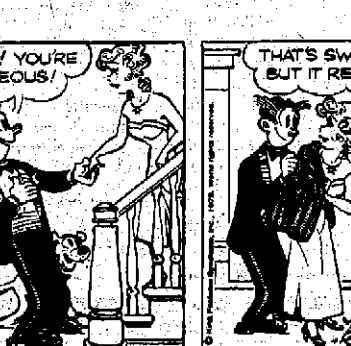
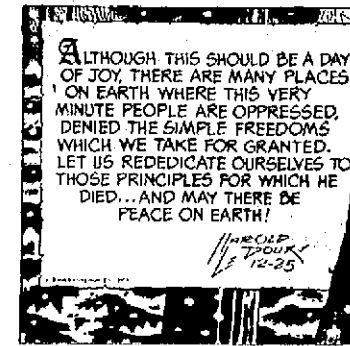
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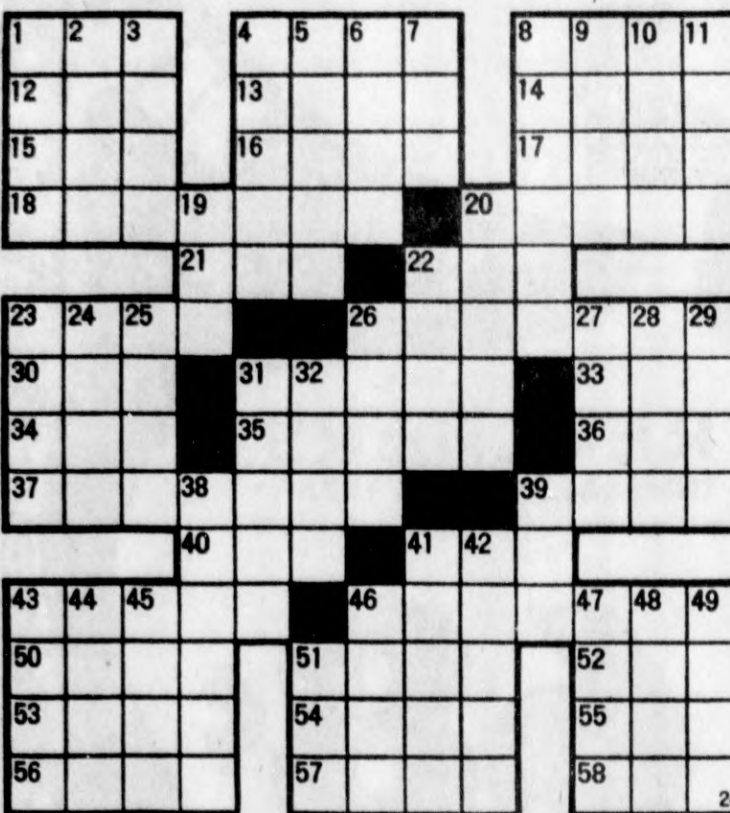
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ANY CRY ERTA
MOM ENNE ROSE
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BASE ASEA MAP
ALIENS ANGELA
ROUSE STOLEN
SEACASTLED
SURAT AND DIZE
PROTESTED OVER
COLLEGE STATE
TEES ENOS GOS

DOWN

- Boy's name
- Feet (comb. form)
- John (Gaelic)
- Expression of ridicule
- Highly (Latin)
- Weight
- Over (German)
- Quarrel (Sp.)
- Bargain event
- Gasp for breath
- Bacchanal's cry
- Lease
- To put on
- Foundation
- Ancient Greek mode
- Francisco
- Pollute
- Indian monetary unit
- Pierce with knife
- Musical sound
- Trieste wine measures
- Plumlike fruit
- Walked upon
- To be (Fr.)
- Harvest
- Socialist Labor party (ab.)



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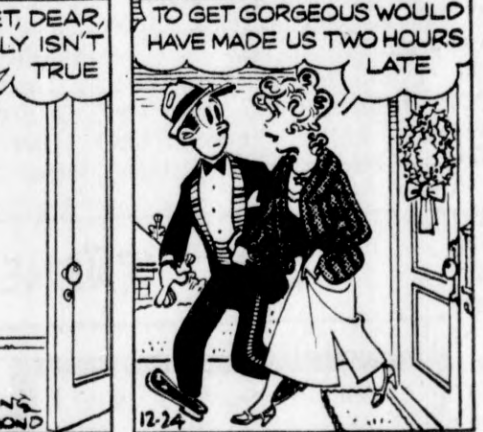
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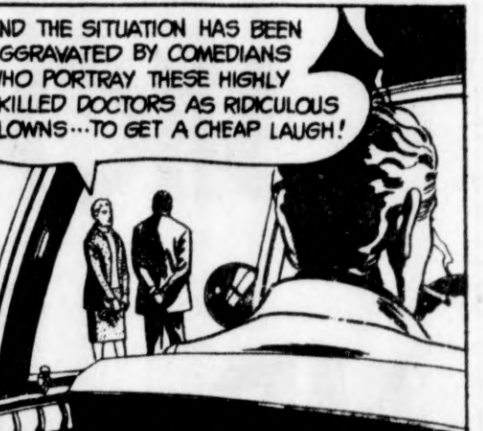
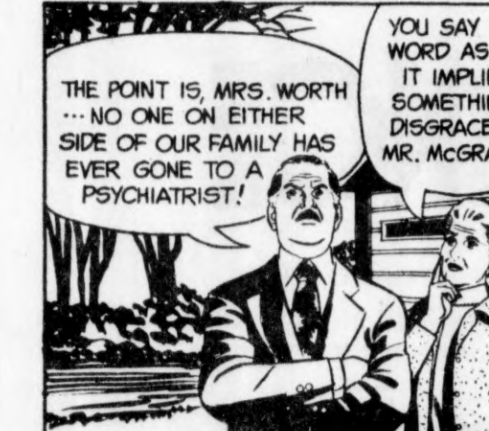
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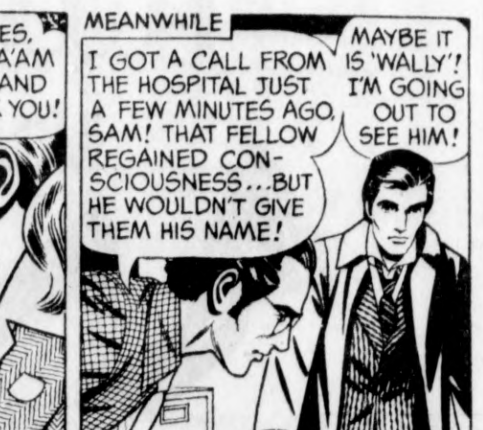
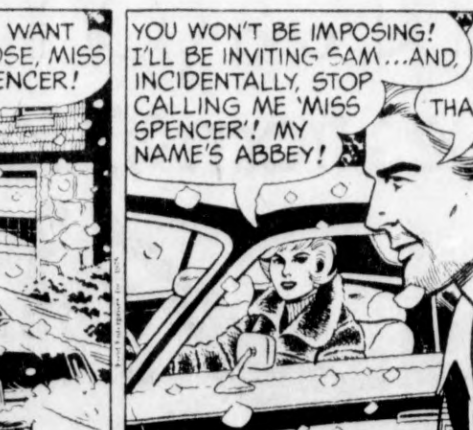
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NEWS OF MARKETS

A Happy Holiday On Street

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices moved higher again today, with investors apparently ringing in the holiday season with a hoped-for year-end rally.

The opening Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up more than two points, and advances held a more than 2 to 1 lead over declines on the New York Stock Exchange.

Widespread anticipation that a seasonal rally might be underway was a key spark to the buying, according to brokers — more so than any specific economic news developments.

But traders apparently were pleased that a New York State court judge ruled constitutional the 3-year debt moratorium on New York City notes deemed essential to the city's eventual financial recovery.

Among today's prices, Digital Equipment rose 1 1/2 to 134 1/2, Hughes Tool was up 1/2 to 41 1/2, UAL, Inc. gained a 1/2 to 27, and Kodak climbed 1/2 to 106 1/2.

On Tuesday, the Dow Jones industrial average added 5.12 to 343.75, halting a two-session, 13.46-point slide.

Big Board gainers topped losses, 871 to 569, and total issues traded — 1,915 — broke a previous exchange record set about this time last year.

Volume totaled a fairly active 17.75 million shares, and the NYSE composite stock index rose 0.29 to 46.77.

On the American Exchange, the market value index was up 0.14 to 81.89.

Gold Most Expensive Of Gifts

NEW YORK (AP) — The three Wise Men who brought gifts to the baby Jesus in the manger would have found that gold was by far the most expensive Christmas gift to buy this year — it costs about \$141 an ounce.

Frankincense can be bought for 52 to 62 cents a pound and myrrh is sold for \$1.75 a pound.

Still, the Magi would have found that gold is far less expensive than last Christmas, when the price was around \$195 an ounce. Myrrh now costs two to three times as much as last year, when the going price was 60 to 80 cents a pound. Frankincense exists just about the same as last year.

Storage Apples

USDA Market News apple price report for West Mich. Dec. 23.

- Cartons 12-3 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2 1/4" & up**
- McIntosh, \$3.50-4.00
 - Jonathans, \$3.25-3.50
 - Red Delicious, \$3.75-4.25
 - Delicious, \$3.25-3.50
 - Golden Del., \$3.75-4.00
 - Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75
 - Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75
 - Idared, \$3.75-4.00
- Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy**
- Red Del., \$8-11.35, \$5.25-5.50
 - Jonathans 100-1135, \$4.25-4.50
 - McIntosh 100-1135, \$4.75-5.00
 - Red Rome 88-1135, \$5-5.50
 - Red Staymans 88-1135, \$5-5.50
 - Golden Del. 88-1135, \$5-5.25
- Cartons 12s Film Wrapped 8 1/2 x 11 S U.S. Fancy**
- Red Delicious, \$4.75
 - McIntosh, \$4.75
 - Jonathans, \$4.25-4.50
- Bu. Cartons U.S. 1, 2 1/4" up**
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 - Jonathans, \$2.75-3.00
 - Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75
 - Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75
 - McIntosh, \$3.25-3.50

LOCAL GRAIN

- BUCHANAN CO-OP BUCHANAN, MICH.**
- No. 1 Soybeans \$4.35 down 5.
 - No. 2 Barley \$1.54 steady.
 - No. 2 Ear Corn \$2.23 down 2.
 - No. 2 Shelled Corn \$2.28 down 2.
 - No. 2 Wheat \$3.00 down 2.
 - No. 2 Wheat \$2.97 down 2.
 - Oats \$1.47 down 1.
 - Rye \$2.00 steady.
- These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

New York Stocks

As quoted by WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, BtH.

1975 High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1975 High	Low	Yesterday's Close
45 1/2	27 1/2	Alcoa	39	20 1/2	21 1/2
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Niles — John Bartels, 2938 North 5th.

BIRTH
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South Haven Hospital

ADMISSIONS
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It'll Be White One After All

Southwestern Lower Michigan — Tonight: snow accumulating an inch or two. Low lower to mid 20s. Thursday: snow diminishing to flurries in morning. High lower 30s. Winds: south 10 to 20 tonight, westerly 10 to 20 Thursday. Probability of precipitation: 80 per cent tonight, 60 per cent Thursday.

WEATHER PICTURE
The highest temperature in Michigan Tuesday was 34 at Muskegon. The lowest was -3 at Pellston.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 40. The low was 35.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 61 in 1889. The lowest was -4 in 1878.

The sun sets today at 5:06 p.m., rises Thursday at 8:01 a.m. and sets Thursday at 5:06 p.m.

The moon rises Thursday at 12:16 a.m., sets Thursday at 12:10 p.m. and rises Friday at 1:27 a.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions and precipitation at selected sites:

	High	Low
Alpena, snow	26	3
Detroit, cldy	31	3
Flint, cldy	31	11
G. Rapids, cldy	31	14
Houghton, pcdy	22	11
Houghton Lk, snow	28	18
Jackson, clear	29	8
Lansing, cldy	30	21
Marquette, pcdy	20	7
Muskegon, cldy	34	16
Pellston, cldy	26	3
Port Huron, pcdy	30	14
Saginaw, cldy	29	5
S.S. Marie, cldy	20	4
Traverse, cldy	31	23

EXTENDED OUTLOOK
Mostly cloudy Friday through Sunday with snow. Highs in the mid 20s to low 30s. Lows in the low teens to low 20s.

Pursued Car Covers Ten Miles

BANGOR — A Bangor man was arrested here early this morning after a high speed, 10-mile chase involving three local police agencies. A Hartford patrol car was slightly damaged during the chase.

Hartford police said Joseph Calhoun, 19, 12 West Bangor street, was lodged in the Van Buren county jail on charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer and driving under the influence of intoxicants. Bangor police said they plan to sign a complaint charging Calhoun with felonious assault with an auto.

Police said the chase began in Hartford about 5:15 a.m. when Hartford officer Kevin English, 21, attempted to stop a car after it allegedly ran a red light. English's car later was damaged when it swerved off the road to avoid a Bangor police car.

Calhoun was stopped at a roadblock in Bangor by Van Buren sheriff's deputies moments later, police said.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS
Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Benton Harbor — Phillip Hild, 1992 Lynch; Tony Smith, 2245 Holly drive.

BIRTHS
Benton Harbor — A boy weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas, 472 Colfax, Apt. 2, at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Coloma — A boy weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, 5100 Little Paw Paw Lake road, at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Unity Hospital

ADMISSIONS
BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Buchanan — Emily Kaleta, route 2, Box 340; John Strauss, 926 Terre Coupe; Jo Mildred Oliver, 948 Chippewa.

Niles — Wilma Arnold, 2963 Detroit.

Good, Murphy Ask Release

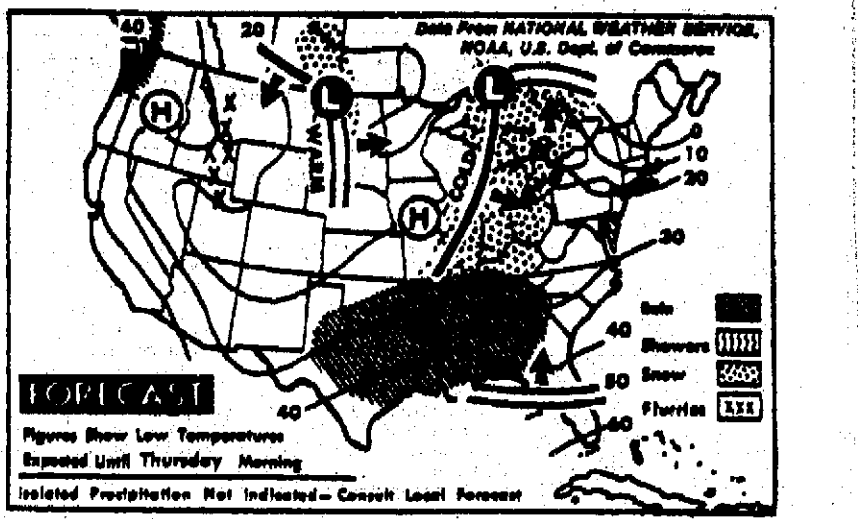
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Two close friends of Lynette Fromme want to be freed without bail until they are tried on charges of conspiring to mail threatening letters to business and government leaders.

Sandra Good and Susan Murphy asked Tuesday to be released on their own recognizance pending the outcome of their trial. They are being held on \$50,000 bail each.

Carrier Fleet At Lowest Level

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States' aircraft carrier force in the Western Pacific is at its smallest level in more than 25 years, the Pentagon says.

The Pentagon says the carrier force in the Western Pacific dropped to two ships early this month when the Kitty Hawk left for San Diego. Remaining on station are the carriers Midway and Oriskany.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Rain is forecast Wednesday for much of the South. Snow is expected from Kentucky and Missouri north to the Great Lakes. Snow is also expected for the western Dakotas and snow flurries for the northern Rockies. Mild weather is forecast for the western half of the nation and cold weather for the East. (AP Wirephoto Map)

AREA POLICE ROUNDUP Windows Of 29 Cars Are Broken In Shooting Spree

Windows in at least 29 parked cars in Benton Harbor and Benton township were broken Tuesday and early today during an apparent three-hour shooting spree by two men in a car with a BB or pellet gun, police reported.

City police received 15 complaints, and 14 cars were hit in the township. In all cases the driver's side window was struck, police said. No injuries were reported.

Police said the car used in the spree was believed to be a small-size beige auto with a loud muffler, with two men inside. First reports of the shooting came from the south side of the city, Benton Harbor police said. From there the vandals struck the northeast area of the city then hit cars parked in two public housing projects and an apartment complex parking lot in the township. Damaged cars were reported in the area of the Benton township public housing project, Homes for Berrien Families, Inc. and Hull's Terra.

First reports of the damage were received by police shortly before 10 p.m. and the last reports came about 12:45 a.m. No damage estimates were made and police said some car owners were unaware of the damage.

A Benton township man was arrested by township police early today on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, against a service station owner. No one was hurt.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was Edward Pendergrass, 21, of 1145 Summer street. Police said a man, identified as an employee at the Freeway Truck Service, 1244 M-139, allegedly threatened George Bell, station owner, with a knife shortly after midnight. The incident occurred at the service station, police indicated.

A Benton Harbor man, arrested Tuesday by city police on a trespassing charge, was later booked on two other charges after he allegedly struck a police sergeant and damaged a holding cell door.

Booked at the county jail on charges of trespassing, assault and battery against a police officer and malicious destruction to police property was Larry Arnold Washington, 37, of 390 Brunson avenue.

Police said they were called about 11:15 p.m. to a home in the 300 block of Summit street on a report of a disturbance. Sgt. Dwight Claustre said he was struck in the shoulder by the arrested man while searching him. Police said the door of a holding cell at the city police station was damaged by kicking.

Four thefts were reported to Twin Cities area police Tuesday including the theft of two bucket seats from a new car at a St. Joseph car dealership.

St. Joseph police said the seats, valued at more than \$500, were taken from a 1976 AMC Pacer on the lot of Wesper Bros. Auto Sales, 2712 Niles avenue. Another theft reported to St. Joseph police was a citizens' band radio, valued at \$165, from the car of Eddie Newton, 3005 Lake Shore drive.

Connie Allen, 1244 Monroe street, told Benton Harbor police a record player, .32 caliber revolver, a watch and two rings, all valued at \$795, were stolen from her home.

John Wreggleworth, route 1, box 681, Buchanan, reported the theft of a citizens' band radio, valued at \$139, from his car parked at his home. Berrien sheriff's deputies said.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED
St. Joseph — Barbara J. Mohr, 2904 Thayer drive.
Benton Harbor — David C. Figger, 132 Collins.
Berrien Springs — Stephen C. Beards, Box 512, Snow road.
Coloma — Debbie M. Saxman, P.O. Box 576.
Sawyer — Kenneth E. Ferry, route 1, Box 117.
Stevensville — Mrs. Charles Myers, 3827 Orchard street; Walter Raas, 2382 Marrs road.

BIRTHS
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Coloma — A boy, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky G. Turner, P.O. Box 485, Tuesday at 4:34 p.m.

Stevensville — A girl, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Blaylock, 804 W. John Beers road, Lot 22F, Tuesday at 11:57 p.m.

Suit Seeks \$100,000 In Crash

A Niles woman allegedly injured in a two-car accident early this year has filed suit in Berrien Circuit court seeking \$100,000 in damages from drivers of the two cars involved.

The suit filed by Mary Doty stems from a collision on Feb. 25 at the intersection of Wayne and 11th streets in Niles.

Named as defendants in the suit and identified as drivers of the cars are Frances M. Phillips of South Bend and Walter Nowells of Cassopolis.

The suit contends that Mary Doty was a passenger in the car driven by Nowells and that both drivers were traveling at a dangerous and unlawful rate of speed. It also contends Nowells' car had a deficient turn signal and that the Phillips car disregarded a stop on 11th street.

Damages are sought for alleged injuries to the back and head, causing or aggravating arthritis and nervous conditions and for loss of wages and hospital expenses.

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NEWS OF MARKETS

A Happy Holiday On Street

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices moved higher again today, with investors apparently ringing in the holiday season with a hoped-for year-end rally.

The opening Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was ahead more than two points, and advances held a more than 2 to 1 lead over declines on the New York Stock Exchange.

Widespread anticipation that a seasonal rally might be underway was a key spark to the buying, according to brokers — more so than any specific economic news developments.

But traders apparently were pleased that a New York State court judge ruled constitutional the 3-year debt moratorium on New York City notes deemed essential to the city's eventual financial recovery.

Among today's prices, Digital Equipment rose 1 1/4 to 134 3/4, Hughes Tool was ahead 7/8 to 41 1/2, UAL Inc. gained 1/2 to 27, and Kodak climbed 1/2 to 106 1/2.

On Tuesday, the Dow Jones industrial average added 5.12 to 843.75, halting a two-session, 13.46-point slide.

Big Board gainers topped losers, 871 to 569, and total issues traded — 1,915 — broke a previous exchange record set about this time last year.

Volume totaled a fairly active 17.75 million shares, and the NYSE composite stock index rose 0.29 to 46.77.

On the American Exchange, the market value index was up 0.14 to 81.89.

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All three men are being held in the county jail in lieu of bond of \$25,000 for Flint and King, and \$50,000 for Anderson.

Berrien General

ADMISSIONS
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Benton Harbor — Mrs. Tillie Virkus, 1752 Somerlayton.
Berrien Springs — Arthur Holmes, 135 Woodland; Earl R. Beavers, 210 North Kimmel, Apt. 6.
Coloma — Peter Henderson, 6033 Garfield.
Niles — John Bartels, 2938 North 5th.

BIRTH
Coloma — A girl weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia, Box 3336, Bessemer road, at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday.

South Haven Hospital

ADMISSIONS
SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Mrs. Luella Felder, South Haven; George Fradoulis, Bangor.

It'll Be White One After All

Southwestern Michigan — Tonight: snow accumulating an inch or two. Low lower to mid 20s. Thursday: snow diminishing to flurries in morning. High lower 30s. Winds: south 10 to 20 tonight, westerly 10 to 20 Thursday. Probability of precipitation: 80 per cent tonight, 60 per cent Thursday.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Tuesday was 34 at Muskegon. The lowest was -3 at Pellston.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 40. The low was 35.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 61 in 1889. The lowest was -4 in 1878.

The sun sets today at 5:06 p.m., rises Thursday at 8:01 a.m. and sets Thursday at 5:06 p.m.

The moon rises Thursday at 12:16 a.m., sets Thursday at 12:10 p.m. and rises Friday at 1:27 a.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions and precipitation at selected sites:

	High	Low
Alpena, snow	26	3
Detroit, cldy	31	3
Flint, cldy	31	11
G.Rapids, cldy	31	14
Houghton, ptcldy	22	11
Houghton Lk. snow	28	18
Jackson, clear	29	8
Lansing, cldy	30	21
Marquette, ptcldy	20	7
Muskegon, cldy	34	16
Pellston, cldy	26	-3
Port Huron, ptcldy	30	14
Saginaw, cldy	29	5
S.S. Marie, cldy	20	4
Traverse City, cldy	31	23

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy Friday through Sunday with snow. Highs in the mid 20s to low 30s. Lows in the low teens to low 20s.

Pursued Car Covers Ten Miles

BANGOR — A Bangor man was arrested here early this morning after a high speed, 10-mile chase involving three local police agencies. A Hartford patrol car was slightly damaged during the chase.

Hartford police said Joseph Calhoun, 19, 12 West Bangor street, was lodged in the Van Buren county jail on charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer and driving under the influence of intoxicants. Bangor police said they plan to sign a complaint charging Calhoun with felonious assault with an auto.

Police said the chase began in Hartford about 5:15 a.m. when Hartford officer Kevin English, 21, attempted to stop a car after it allegedly ran a red light. English's car later was damaged when it swerved off the road to avoid a Bangor police car.

Calhoun was stopped at a roadblock in Bangor by Van Buren sheriff's deputies moments later, police said.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS
Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Benton Harbor — Phillip Hild, 1992 Lynch; Tony Smith, 2245 Holly drive.

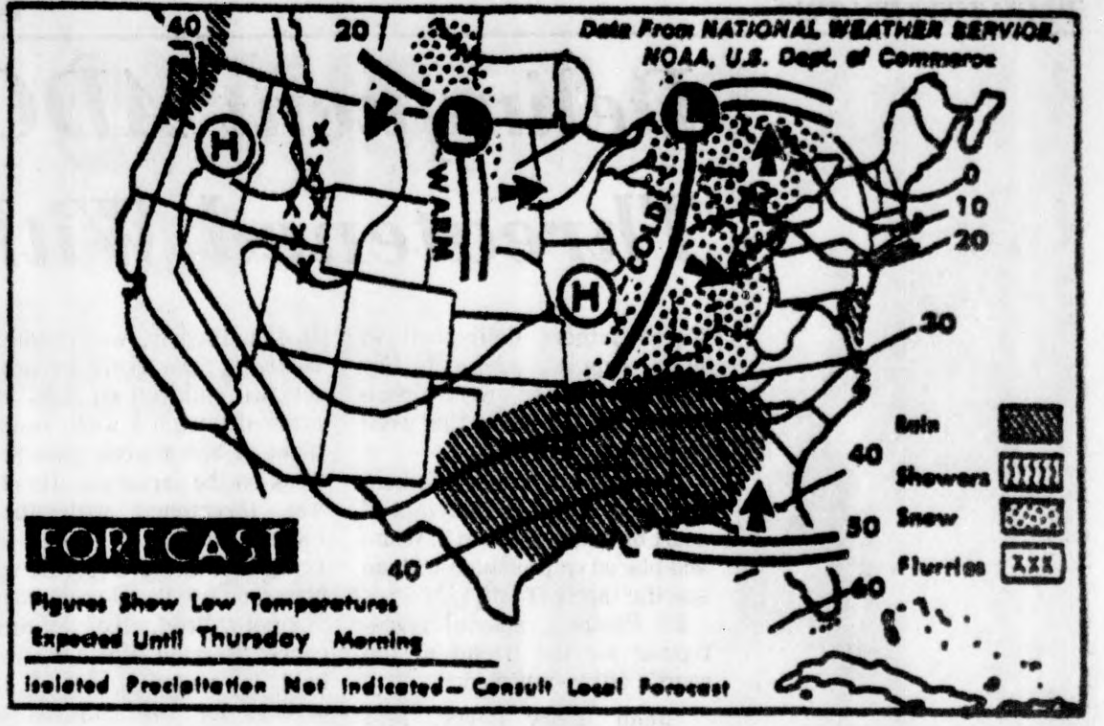
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Benton Harbor — A boy weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas, 472 Colfax, Apt. 2, at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Coloma — A boy weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, 5100 Little Paw Paw Lake road, at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Carrier Fleet At Lowest Level

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States' aircraft carrier force in the Western Pacific is at its smallest level in more than 25 years, the Pentagon says.

The Pentagon says the carrier force in the Western Pacific dropped to two ships early this month when the Kitty Hawk left for San Diego. Remaining on station are the carriers Midway and Oriskany.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Rain is forecast Wednesday for much of the South. Snow is expected from Kentucky and Missouri north to the Great Lakes. Snow is also expected for the western Dakotas and snow flurries for the northern Rockies. Mild weather is forecast for the western half of the nation and cold weather for the East. (AP Wirephoto Map)

AREA POLICE ROUNDUP

Windows Of 29 Cars Are Broken In Shooting Spree

Windows in at least 29 parked cars in Benton Harbor and Benton township were broken Tuesday and early today during an apparent three-hour shooting spree by two men in a car with a BB or pellet gun, police reported.

City police recorded 15 complaints, and 14 cars were hit in the township. In all cases the driver's side window was struck, police said. No injuries were reported.

Police said the car used in the spree was believed to be a small-size beige auto with a loud muffler, with two men inside. First reports of the shootings came from the south side of the city, Benton Harbor police said. From there the vandals struck the northeast area of the city then hit cars parked in two public housing projects and an apartment complex parking lot in the township. Damaged cars were reported in the area of the Benton township public housing project, Homes for Berrien Families, Inc. and Hull's Terra.

First reports of the damage were received by police shortly before 10 p.m. and the last reports came about 12:45 a.m. No damage estimates were made and police said some car owners were unaware of the damage.

A Benton township man was arrested by township police early today on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, against a service station owner. No one was hurt.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was Edward Pendergrass, 21, of 1145 Summer street. Police said a man, identified as an employee at the Freeway Truck Service, 1244 M-139, allegedly threatened George Bell, station owner, with a knife shortly after midnight. The incident occurred at the service station, police indicated.

A Benton Harbor man, arrested Tuesday by city police on a trespassing charge, was later booked on two other charges after he allegedly struck a police sergeant and damaged a holding cell door.

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Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED
St. Joseph — Barbara J. Molhoek, 2904 Thayer drive. Benton Harbor — David C. Fiegler, 132 Collins.

Berrien Springs — Stephen C. Bearss, Box 512, Snow road. Coloma — Debbie M. Saxman, P.O. Box 576.

Sawyer — Kenneth E. Ferry, route 1, Box 117.

Stevensville — Mrs. Charles Myers, 3827 Orchard street; Walter Raas, 2282 Marrs road.

BIRTHS
St. Joseph — A girl, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Macario M. Rodriguez, 2610 Niles avenue, Tuesday at 2:27 a.m.

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Coloma — A boy, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky G. Turner, P.O. Box 488, Tuesday at 4:34 p.m.

Stevensville — A girl, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Blaylock, 604 W. John Beers road, Lot 22F, Tuesday at 11:57 p.m.

A Niles woman allegedly injured in a two-car accident early this year has filed suit in Berrien Circuit court seeking \$100,000 in damages from drivers of the two cars involved.

The suit filed by Mary Doty stems from a collision on Feb. 25 at the intersection of Wayne and 11th streets in Niles.

Named as defendants in the suit and identified as drivers of the cars are Frances M. Phillips of South Bend and Walter Nowells of Cassopolis.

The suit contends that Mary Doty was a passenger in the car driven by Nowells and that both drivers were traveling at a dangerous and unlawful rate of speed. It also contends Nowells' car had a deficient turn signal and that the Phillips car disregarded a stop on 11th street.

Damages are sought for alleged injuries to the back and head, causing or aggravating arthritic and nervous conditions and for loss of wages and hospital expenses.

Unity Hospital

ADMISSIONS
BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Buchanan — Emily Kaleta, route 2, Box 340; John Strauss, 926 Terre Coupe; Jo Mildred Oliver, 948 Chippewa.

Niles — Wilma Arnold, 2963 Detroit.

Good, Murphy Ask Release

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Two close friends of Lynette Fromme want to be freed without bail until they are tried on charges of conspiring to mail threatening letters to business and government leaders.

Sandra Good and Susan Murphy asked Tuesday to be released on their own recognizance pending the outcome of their trial. They are being held on \$50,000 bail each.

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Gold Most Expensive Of Gifts

NEW YORK (AP) — The three Wise Men who brought gifts to the baby Jesus in the manger would have found that gold was by far the most expensive Christmas gift to buy this year — it costs about \$141 an ounce.

Frankincense can be bought for 52 to 62 cents a pound and myrrh is sold for \$1.75 a pound.

Still, the Magi would have found that gold is far less expensive than last Christmas, when the price was around \$195 an ounce. Myrrh now costs two to three times as much as last year, when the going price was 60 to 80 cents a pound. Frankincense costs just about the same as last year.

Storage Apples

USDA Market News apple price report for West Mich. Dec. 23.

Cartons 12-3 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2 1/4" & up
McIntosh, \$3.50-4.
Jonathans, \$3.3-25.
Red Delicious, \$3.75-4.25.
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Golden Del., \$3.75-4.
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Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75.
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Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy
Red Del. 88-113s, \$5.25-5.50.
Jonathans 100-113s, \$4.25-4.50.
McIntosh 100-113s, \$4.75-5.
Red Rome 88-113s, \$5-5.50.
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Cartons 12s Film Wrapped 8S & 11S U.S. Fancy
Red Delicious, \$4.75.
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Bu. Cartons U.S. 1, 2 1/4" up
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LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP BUCHANAN, MICH.
No. 1 Soybeans \$4.35 down 5.
No. 2 Barley \$1.54 steady.
No. 2 Ear Corn \$2.23 down 2.
No. 2 Shelled Corn \$2.28 down 2.

No. 2 Wheat \$3.00 down 2.
No. 2 New Wheat \$2.97 down 2.
Oats \$1.47 down 1.
Rye \$2.00 steady.

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.



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Dated: November 19, 1975
ROBERT A. YINGST, Attorney for Petitioner
LOCKE, PARISH & YINGST
206 Court Street
St. Joseph, Michigan 49083
Phone: 985-6336
Dec. 24, 1975

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In Memoriam 3

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Evelyn Colburn, 21, was arrested on the charge in connection with the stabbing of her boyfriend, Jack Rutty, 36, also of Marcellus, at the home of her stepfather, Ralph German, 39th street, Decatur, on Dec. 7.

Police said the stabbing followed an argument. Rutty, who was stabbed once in the right side of the back, was discharged from Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, on Dec. 10, according to hospital officials.

In other cases, David Edward Hawks, 25, also known as David Hampton, 1989 West John Beers, Stevensville, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny by conversion.

State police said the charge grew out of a complaint that Hawks allegedly sold a tool carrier trailer owned by William Foster, Keeler, for his own personal gain on Oct. 30.

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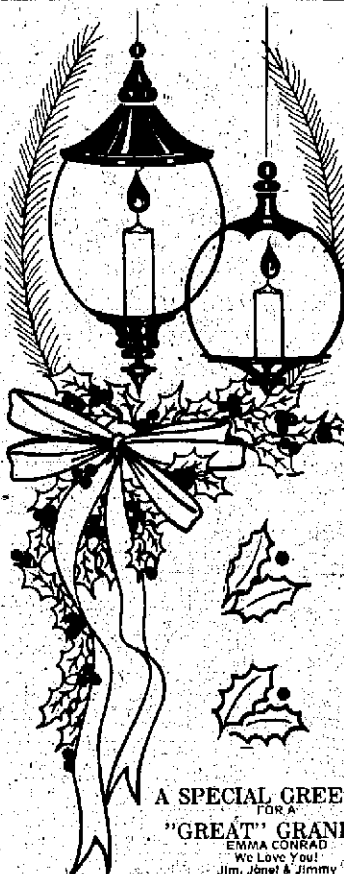
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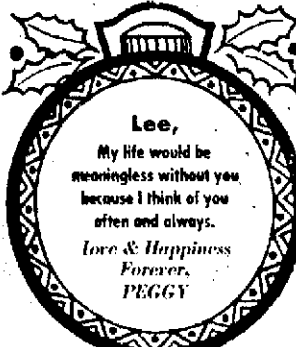
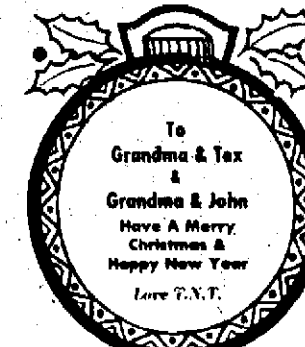
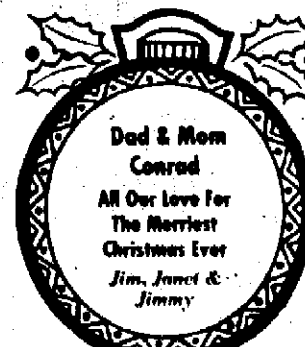
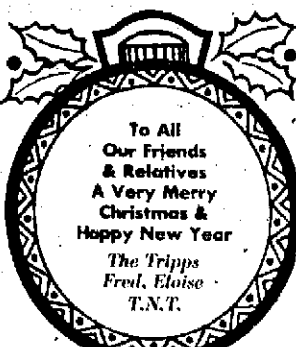
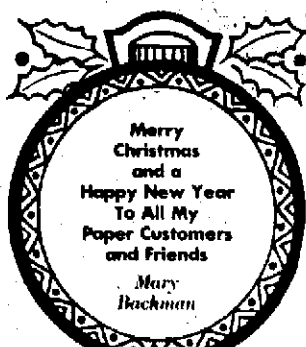
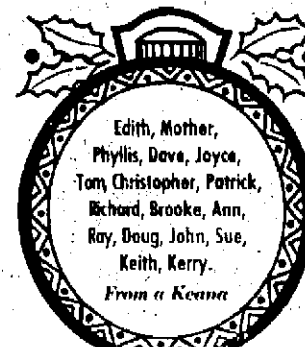
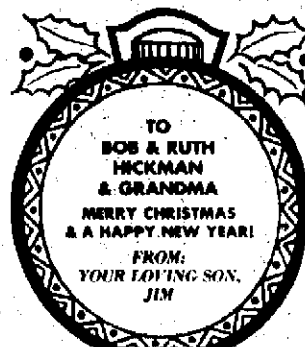
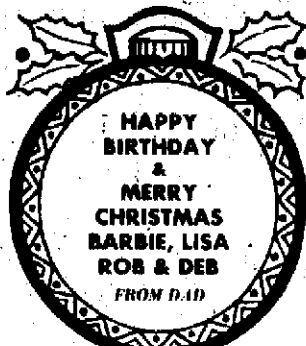
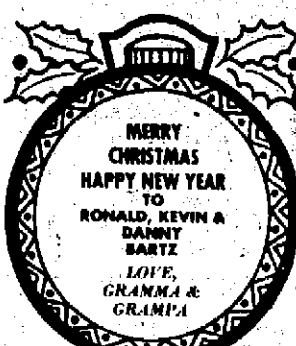
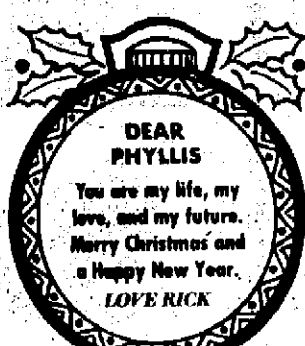
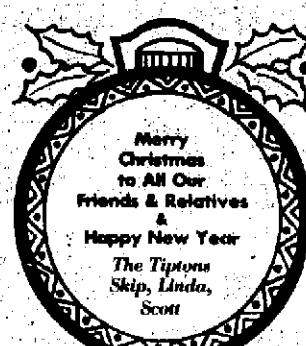
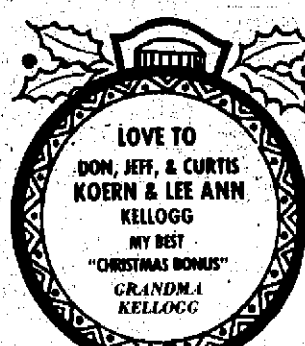
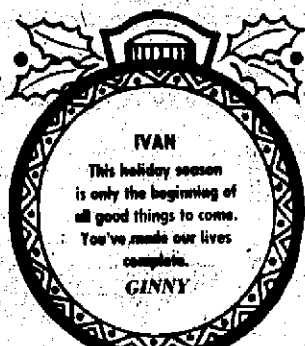
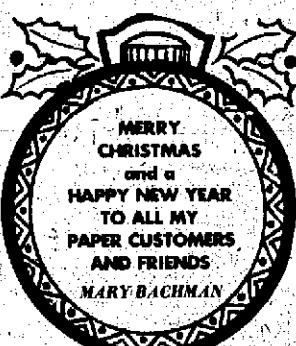
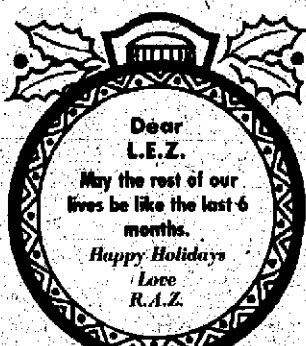
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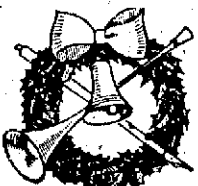
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Dar-LYNN CHRISTMAS
and a
Re-MARK-able
NEW YEAR
Love,
DAD & JAN

TO
BOB & RUTH
HICKMAN
& GRANDMA
MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
FROM:
YOUR LOVING SON,
JIM

Edith, Mother,
Phyllis, Dave, Joyce,
Tom Christopher, Patrick,
Richard, Brooke, Ann,
Ray, Doug, John, Sue,
Keith, Kerry.
From a Keana

Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
To All My
Paper Customers
and Friends
Mary
Bachman

To All
Our Friends
& Relatives
A Very Merry
Christmas &
Happy New Year
The Tripps
Fred, Eloise
T.N.T.

Dad & Mom
Conrad
All Our Love For
The Merriest
Christmas Ever
Jim, Janet &
Jimmy

To
Grandma & Tex
&
Grandma & John
Have A Merry
Christmas &
Happy New Year
Love T.N.T.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
Mom, Dad, Renate, Glenn,
Karen, Bob, Tonia
& Les.
IRENE &
TERRY

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Love & Happiness
Forever,
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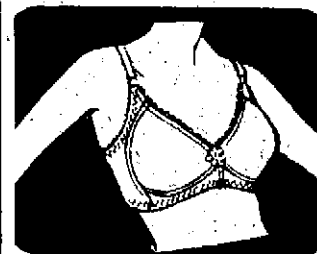
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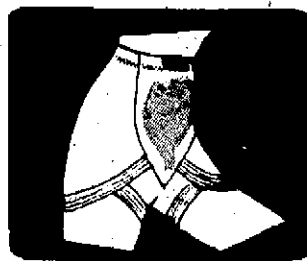
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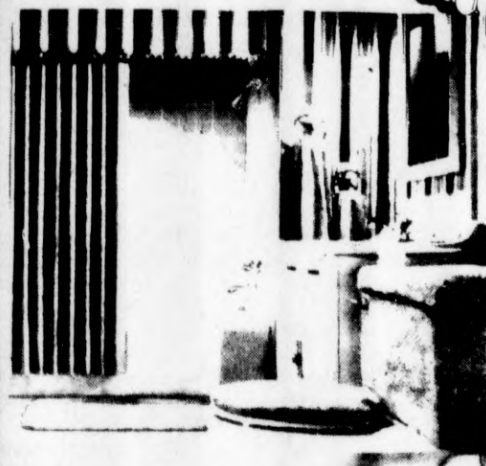
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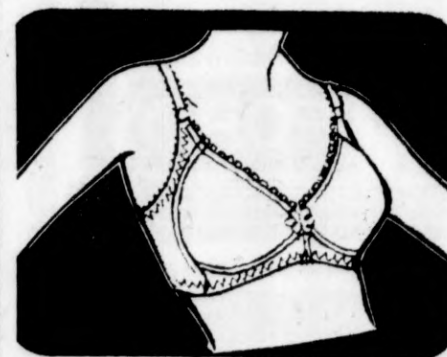
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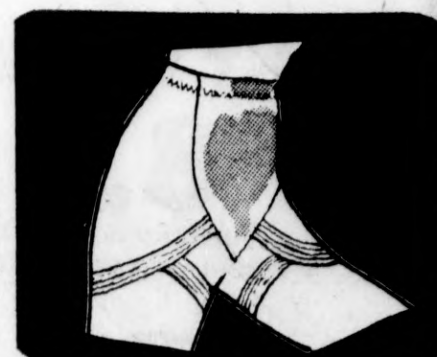
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